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Reynolds Post 58, G. A. R., and Reynolds Relief Corps Hold a Joint Meeting.

Odd Fellow's Opera House in East Weymouth, which has been the scene of many pleasant and notable gatherings, added another to the long list Tuesday night on the occasion of the joint public installation of officers elect and appointed of Reynolds Post, 58, G. A. R. and Reynolds Relief Corps, and if the hero of Gettysburg was looking down from the battlements of glory, he must have realized that his blood was not shed in vain and though dead he still lives.

The preliminary features of the occasion was a meeting of the Relief Corps at its headquarters in G. A. R. Hall in the afternoon.

At 6.30 o'clock the corps, Reynolds Post, members of J. L. Bates Camp, S. of V., members of the Ladies' Aid and others to the number of about 300, sat down to a supper in the banquet room of the Opera House. Supper finished the party gathered in the audience room which had been most elaborately decorated for the occasion. The meeting was called to order by the retiring commander, Charles Hawes, of Reynolds Post and the business of the evening was at once proceeded with. The installing officer of the Post was Past Department Commander, John E. Gilman who was most ably assisted by Major F. A. Bicknell as Officer of the Day and the combination proved a most excellent one. Both in his ritual work and other remarks, Mr. Gilman was very impressive and the principles of the order were very much enhanced.

Following is a list of those installed with the exception of one or two from South Weymouth who were necessarily absent on account of another event.:

Oliver Houghton, commander; J. W Whitcomb, S. V. C.; Geo. P. Lyon, J. V. C.; John W. Bates, Adjutant; Bradford Hawes, Chaplain; W. A. Drake, Surgeon; Elbridge Nash, Q. M.; David Dunbar, Officer of the Day; R. T. Turpil Officer of the Guard; Andrew Culley, Sergeant Major; Addison H. Belcher, Q. M S. and with this roster, Reynolds Post (the best in the state) is ready to continue its work.

RELIEF CORPS.

At the conclusion of the above service Mrs. Charles E. Bicknell, president of the Relief Corps assumed the gavel and the work of installing officers of the corps was proceeded with. Mrs. Mary L. G. Gilman, department president, was the installing officer and in her choice of Mrs. Sara E. Cain as conductor she made no mistake. Mrs. Gilman is a complete master of the ritual and Mrs. Cain knows the floor work to a nicety and performed it with a precision which was admired by all who witnessed it.

Officers installed were Mrs. George Cushing, President; Mrs. Junie Morrill, S. V. P.; Mrs. Sidney W. Raymond, J. V. P.; Mrs. Eunice Smith, Chaplain; Mrs. Mary Smith, Treasurer; Mrs. Mercy Gardner, Secretary; Mrs. Alice Coolidge, Conductor; Mrs. Ida Keene, Guard; Mrs. Charlotte Stoddard, Assistant Conductor; Mrs. Mary Goodnow, Assistant Guard; Mrs. Mary Belcher, Mrs. Grace Gardiner, Mrs. Lena Burrell and Mrs. Lizzie Burr, Color Bearers; and Reynolds Relief Corp is in good condition to push along the work in which it is engaged.

A pleasing feature of all the work of the evening was that of Mrs. A. L. Flint at the piano.

OTHER FEATURES.

Some other pleasant features of the evening was the presentation of a fine bouquet to Mrs. Gilman and to Mrs. Cain, the presentation of a past presidents jewel to Mrs. Bicknell by Mrs. Culley in behalf of the corps. The following disbursements of the corps as read by Mrs. Cain were items of interest: Monuments $6.00, Memorial Day work $62.45, donations for furthering the work of the order $102.08, patriotic work and flags $195.60, donation to Post 58 G. A. R. $236.26, department relief and Soldiers' Home $280.26, local relief $313.96, paid department treasurer $746.36, invested in corp property $166.10, cash in bank $353.

Interesting remarks were made by Mr. and Mrs. Gilman and Commander Houghton and at 10 o'clock this memorable occasion closed with the singing of America.

SPECIAL NOTICE

TO

Patrons of the Brockton Street Railway Company.

Commencing on Tuesday, January 1st., 1901, the following regulations concerning fares will take effect:

A free transfer will be issued in the following towns, by which a person may ride from any point in one of said towns to any other point in one of said towns for a single fare: Bridgewater, East Bridgewater, Whitman, Weymouth and Braintree.

The fare between Quincy Center and the Bradley Fertilizer Works, North Weymouth, will be 5 cents. Passengers boarding the car at Quincy Center, or between that point and Thomas' Corner, North Weymouth, upon request, may receive a transfer, which will entitle them to ride to Bradley's Fertilizer Works, North Weymouth. Passengers boarding the car at the Bradley Fertilizer Works, or between that point and Thomas' Corner, North Weymouth, upon payment of fare, may receive a transfer, which will entitle them to ride to Quincy Center.

Passengers riding through from Quincy, by the way of West Quincy and East Milton, to Hyde Park, Dedham or Forest Hills, upon payment of fare, after leaving Quincy Center, may receive a transfer, which will entitle the holder thereof to ride from the Milton Lower Mills terminus of the West Roxbury Division to any of the above-named points.

A second cash fare, however, must be paid between the East Milton terminus of the Milton Lower Mills line and Milton Lower Mills. By the use of this transfer the fare between Quincy and the points on the West Roxbury Division is reduced from 15 cents to 10 cents.

Passengers returning from West Roxbury division may receive a transfer at Milton Lower Mills terminus of that division, which will entitle them to ride from the East Milton station to Quincy Center.

A second cash fare, however, will be required between Milton Lower Mills and the East Milton station.

Passengers riding through from Brockton, Avon and Randolph to Hyde Park, Dedham or Forest Hills, upon request to the conductor, may receive a transfer, which will entitle the holder thereof to ride to any of the above named points without additional fare.

Passengers returning from the West Roxbury division to Avon, Randolph or Brockton may receive a transfer, which will entitle the holder thereof to ride from the Quincy and Milton line to the No. 1 Schoolhouse in Randolph.

The regular 5 cent fare, however, will be collected from the Milton Lower Mills terminus to the Quincy and Milton line, and from that point to the No. 1 Schoolhouse the transfer will be accepted in payment of fare.

By the use of this transfer the fare from Brockton to any of the points mentioned on the West Roxbury Division is reduced from 25 cents to 20 cents; in the case of Avon from 20 cents to 15 cents; in the case of Randolph from 15 to 10 cents.

The fare between the Needham terminus and the Forest Hills terminus on the West Roxbury division is reduced from 10 cents to 5 cents.

Passengers boarding the car in the town of Needham, however, are NOT entitled to a free local transfer at Spring Street, West Roxbury.

BROCKTON STREET RAILWAY COMPANY,
H. B. Rogers, Gen. Supt.
Brockton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1900.

A Woman Without Headaches.

There are, probably, few other women in this country as busy as Mrs. S. T. Rorer, the famous cook, or few who earn as much money. Besides her editorial work for The Ladies' Home Journal, which involves answering several thousand letters each year, she conducts a big cooking-school in Philadelphia, and lectures almost constantly during the season, travelling through all sections of the country. Mrs. Rorer has never had a headache, she is never ill, and, in her appearance, is certainly the best example one could have of her theories as to the right way to live.

SHORT NEWS STORIES.

The Prince Reproved the Count. Her Wish Gratified—A King Oscar Story.

Italy's new king manifests the same horror as his father for everything that is in the least degree shady or unquestionable and has driven out of the army a number of officers who had rendered themselves guilty of unsavory transactions. A short time before his father's death he happened to be obliged to receive in audience a Roman count who he knew had been sneering at the late king's democratic ways. Just as the count was about to take his leave the prince, with a smile, exclaimed, "By the bye, I hear that you are the president of the —— company." Somewhat embarrassed, the count replied, "Certainly; one must find some outlet for one's activity."

"Is there no other outlet for your activity than that?" inquired the prince. "Surely for a man like yourself, the head of a family such as yours, there is the army, a political career or philanthropy. One of your ancestors, I remember, fell by the side of my ancestor, Emmanuel Filiberto." And then the prince went on to enumerate the names of a number of the count's forbears who had played a glorious role in the military, political and administrative service of Italy. He added, "When one bears such a name as yours, one has no right to serve anything save one's country and humanity."

"But I am not serving anybody," replied the sadly disconcerted count.

"That's so," exclaimed Victor Emmanuel. "You are serving nothing but your own interests." And with that he turned his back to him.

The Hen's Gift to the Nation.

Fairly reliable statistics show that 13,000,000,000 hens' eggs will have been laid in the United States during the year 1900, a startling estimate truly, inasmuch as these eggs stood one on top of another, point to butt, would make a column 461,648 miles in altitude, nearly twice the height of the moon from the earth when that orb is seen overhead. The annual value of this product exceeds that of any mineral except coal and is greater even than that of our pig iron.—Boston Transcript.

DANCED OLD CENTURY OUT.

Delightful New Year's Party at Masonic Hall.

Twentieth Century Associates Entertained Royally.

Foremost among the social events that have occurred in Weymouth this season, will stand the New Year's dancing party given in Masonic hall, East Weymouth, on Monday night by the Twentieth Century Associates, an organization which had its birth with the outgoing of the old century, but which after the affair of Monday night, is destined to hold a favored position in society of this and the surrounding towns.

The committee in charge consisted of Frank P. Hayward, Phillips Rogers, John H. Guy, Edwin R. Bond, John P. Hunt and Charles H. Willoby. About sixty couples were present, and the old year and century were danced out and the new century had been ushered in before the festivities of the evening were ended. Osborne's orchestra of four pieces was in attendance and rendered excellent music and a well selected order of sixteen numbers was enjoyed under the direction of John H. Guy, assisted by the members of the committee. During the intermission refreshments were served by Bates & Humphrey, caterers, of Weymouth Center.

Among the guests present were:

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilbur
" " George Bolster
" " E. S. Skates
" " Harry Bond
" " Russell B. Worster
" " H. C. Thomas
" " John E. Hunt
" " Rogers
" " E. G. Campbell
" " D. J. Pierce
Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Libby
Mrs. George Bates
Mrs. Z. Merton Allen
Miss Coralyn Lang
" Elsie R. Litchfield
" Mabel Burrell
" Emily Hough
" Isora Hender
" Louise White
" Alice Peterson
" Helen Clapp
" Blanche Ingell
" Alice Pierce
" Mabel Bailey
" Sadie Osgood
" Addie Brooks
" Annie Dee
" Alice Clapp
" Alida Allen
" Alice Slack
" Mabel Nash
" Annie E. Powers
" Louise Rand
" Ella May Raymond
" Susie Nash
" Louise Tilden
" Florence Hunt
" Josephine Burrell
" C. Josephine Bryant
" Nellie Guy
" Bertha Shaw
" Ida Kiersden
Fred Rogers
Leo Mann
Oliver Tinkham
William Hathaway
Percy Cook
Andrew Burre
John Seabury
Edward Hall
Charles Gage
Harlow Waite
Porter Pratt
Edwin Hunt
Carleton Drown
Percy Baker
Herbert Curtis
William Macaulay
Hunt
John Neal
Joseph White
Wallace Cowing
Russell Cushing
William Cowing
Carleton Soule
Charles Nash
William Hollis
Elmer Alexander
Carl Streiferd
Lester Virgin
Harry Bates
Alfred Blackwell
Frank Bates
Frank Taylor
Clarence Pratt
J. Otis Bates
Charles Humphrey

Reunion of Class of '88, North High School.

On Thursday evening Dec. 27, 1900, the Class of '88, N. H. S., held their thirteenth annual reunion at the home of Miss Kate F. Pierce of Weymouth.

The following members were present:

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bates
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Peterson
Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Sylvester
Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Williams
Mrs. Fred J. Clark
Miss Cora M. Beard
Miss Alice G. Eagan
Miss Grace W. Mitchell
Miss Hannah M. Whelan
Miss Lizzie E. Tirrell
Mr. Myron P. Ford

Two of the former teachers were present, Miss Mabel Robbins and Mr. F. H. Beede, who has lately been appointed superintendent of schools of New Haven, Conn.

Letters were received from Rev. Clarence L. Eaton and Mr. Gilman C. Fisher, expressing regret at their inability to be present.

The Monday Club.

At the next meeting of the Monday Club, Jan. 7, the members will have the pleasure of an illustrated lecture on "Town Improvements, or Beautiful Surroundings." The lecture is under the direction of the state federation, and along the line of work undertaken, in the hope to make the waste places blossom like the rose.

It is believed by many progressive minds in this conservative town that there should be a woman on the school board. To further this thought, the executive committee of the club has arranged for an address by Mrs. Emily A. Fifield of the school board of Boston, to be given in Masonic hall, Jan. 14, her subject to be "The Duty of Women to the Public Schools." Further particulars will be given in next week's Gazette

How to Go to Market, in Pictures.

Mrs. Hill, one of the three famous editors of the Domestic Department of the Ladies' Home Journal, will contribute to that magazine during the coming year a series of illustrated lessons in marketing, showing to a woman's eye in photographs what has hitherto only been explained in type. Several pictorial pages will show just the thing to do at market—in fact, reduce market-going to a simple science, shorn of vexations.

INSTALLED AT ROSLINDALE.

—Boston Journal.

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KIND OLD BOWSER.

HE EXPERIMENTS WITH A BOON FOR ALL MANKIND.

Figures That It Will Be Little More Than a Mere Boon For Him, and Figures Right, as the Event Proves.

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After dinner, during which he had seemed much preoccupied, Mr. Bowser had passed through the kitchen into the back yard and poured about two pails of water into an empty barrel. The cook looked at him suspiciously from the half open door, and Mrs. Bowser wondered what he was up to, but nothing was said until he had kicked off his shoes and settled down for the evening. He had been aching for ten minutes to be questioned when Mrs. Bowser observed:

"Are they going to shut the water off from this street to make repairs to the pipes?"

"Not that I know of," he replied. "Look here, now, but I want to tell you something, and I don't want you to shout 'fad' over it and call me a fool. I think I've got hold of a big thing. In fact, I believe I am about to produce a boon for all mankind."

"Going to turn water into cider vinegar?"

"There you go with a sneer in your voice! By hen, but you do provoke me! Why can't you give me a word of encouragement in seeking to win fame and riches?"

"Well, tell me all about it, and I'l. give you my opinion."

Mr. Bowser picked up the cat and pulled her tail in an absentminded way and finally said:

"You know what snow is, of course. It's useful enough out in the country, where they want to draw saw logs to mill, but it is a source of expense to the amount of millions of dollars in the cities. It costs New York city alone about $350,000 to get rid of her winter's snow. The snow must be shoveled up and carted off, you see."

"Yes, I see."

"Well, suppose the snow could be melted on the streets and in the yards and the water run off into the rivers; suppose it could be done for about a hundredth part of the expense of removal—would there be worldwide fame and millions of dollars for the inventor of the process or nothing?

"It would be a splendid idea," said Mrs. Bowser.

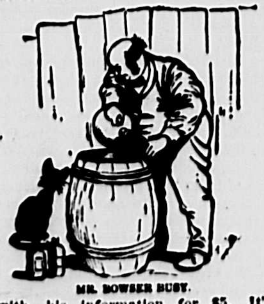
"Now you are talking. Now you are offering the encouragement to your husband expected of a wife. Say, my dear woman, I wouldn't sell my secret for $5,000,000."

"You can melt the snow on the streets, can you?"

"I can melt it as fire melts grease. I can clean a whole city block with one barrel of fluid. I can melt snow for about a cent a ton. It's a discovery that will knock the world off its feet."

"And how did you discover the process?" asked Mrs. Bowser as she kept a serious face.

"Partly by means of an old manuscript left by a sailor who died in the hospital and partly by a man who was out of work and was willing to part with his information for $5. It's straight and sure, and within two hours I'll be melting ice to prove it."



MR. BOWSER BUSY.

"Well, I hope there's something in it."

"Something in it! My dear woman, where I start with one barrel of water I'll end up with ten barrels of gold. Your words of encouragement have done wonders for me. I must now go to the drug store after a few ingredients."

He went, and he returned with three bottles and a gallon jug, the contents of which were poured into the barrel. Mrs. Bowser still further encouraged him by coming down stairs to see him pour and stir and mix, and the cook was kind enough to remark that Mr. Bowser looked like a man who would not knowingly blow up or set fire to his own house in order to kill off a poor girl working for $15 per month. It was an hour before the experiment was ready. The dead sailor's manuscript and the hard up man's advice were to the effect that the mixture need not stand over ten minutes, but Mr. Bowser wanted to make a sure thing of it. The stuff had a rank, acid smell, but he sniffed at it as heartily as if it had been cologne. A chunk of ice was brought from the refrigerator and laid on the ground, and with a great deal of solemnity he dipped a stick with a sponge tied to the end of it in the barrel and sopped it over the ice. There was no explosion or sudden outburst of flame. Even the cat tiptoed forward and smelled of the chunk. Of course ice won't melt as quickly as snow, and in his own mind Mr. Bowser gave that chunk three minutes to vanish off the cold earth. The liquid honeycombed it and threw out a tanyard odor, but there was no melting.

"What seems to be the matter?" Mrs. Bowser finally queried.

"I—I may not have put enough on," replied Mr. Bowser as he renewed the sop with liberal hand. "There can't be no mistake in the mixing, and the thing is bound to work. Can't you keep that blamed cat away?"

The cat was chased away, and there was another painful period of waiting. The ice could be heard cracking, and it freckled up like a schoolma'am in summer, but there was no melting.

"Perhaps the discovery only alluded to very soft snow," suggested Mrs. Bowser.

"Soft snow be hanged!" he shouted. "I tell you this thing is all right. The stuff I put in cost $1.50, and it's bound to work."

"Then why don't it work? And if it cost $1.50 for two pails full how are you going to remove snow for a cent a ton? I hope you have got a good thing, but it strikes me"—

"Oh, yes, you are always being struck!" he interrupted. "And this very minute you are hoping I will make a failure of this thing. But I won't, though. Perhaps it needs more stirring."

He seized the stick and stirred and swirled and poked, and again the chunk of ice was doped. The smell was ranker, but that was the only result. It was like waiting for the minister to get through with his remarks at a funeral.

"Perhaps the dying sailor left the wrong manuscript?" said Mrs. Bowser by way of breaking the painful silence.

"Why don't he take a teakettle of hot water to melt it?" queried the cook.

"By the living jingo, but she'll work or bust!" shouted Mr. Bowser as a wave of anger surged over him. "Stand back there and gimme room."

He seized the barrel with a strong grip and up ended it over the chunk of ice and then gave it a kick that sent it flying across the yard. Mrs. Bowser and the cook had retreated to a safe distance, but the cat had advanced to satisfy her feline curiosity. As the barrel went rolling the cat screamed out and began jumping up and down, but in half a minute changed from jumping to a wild career about the yard.

"You ought to be ashamed to kick a cat!" exclaimed Mrs. Bowser, as the cavorting went on.

"I never kicked her!" he replied. "What in thunder can ail her? Gimme a club till I drive her over the fence."

He was looking about for a weapon when he gave a sudden start. Then he uttered an exclamation and tried to lift both feet off the ground at once. Then he kicked off his shoes and seemed to start in pursuit of the cat, and he had circled the yard twice before Mrs. Bowser and the cook grabbed him.

"Water—a pail of water—my feet!" he howled, and as soon as the water was drawn he plunged his feet into the pail.

"Now, then, will you explain this circus?" asked Mrs. Bowser as a look of relief came to his face.

"The acid got to my feet," he replied. "There was a gallon of acid, you know. The cat must have stepped into a puddle of it."

Mrs. Bowser got out the bottle of sweet oil and some rags, and the blistered feet were made comfortable, and their sole owner and proprietor hobbled up stairs and stretched himself out on the lounge. Mrs. Bowser hadn't called him a lunatic or an idiot, but he felt that he had lost prestige and must regain it. She was still cuddling him when he sat up and pointed a finger at her and hoarsely whispered:

"Woman, I understand all!"

"All about melting snow?" she innocently asked.

"All about why my experiment was a failure. Don't seek to hide your guilt by looking at me in that bold faced way. While I was gone to the drug store you sneaked down and put salt or ashes or vinegar or something into that barrel." M. QUAD.

The Rush.

"The curse of this country," remarked the somber man, "is the wild rush for riches."

"That's right," answered the busy friend. "Every time I see a dollar I want it seems to me there are half a dozen people reaching after it."—Washington Star.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 4, 1901.

Never before in our remembrance has there been such numbers of watch meetings, of praise meetings, of celebrations on the eve of the new year, as were held on Monday evening when every where, with great enthusiasm, gatherings of hundreds of people watched the last hours of the old year depart, closing the nineteenth century, and welcomed the new year, the opening of the twentieth century.

Mr. Hanna's pet subsidy scheme for taking money from the pockets of the people to benefit the few seems to be laid up for the present as the Senate yesterday sidetracked it. Opposition to this subsidy bill is growing.

The long-wished-for 5-cent ride anywhere within town limits on the electric cars has come at last and the public is pleased.

Still the Boers are making the British anxious, but those who wish to conquer others can not well find fault if the "other fellow" does not submit as readily and gracefully as desired.

A. W. B.

Every day we have inquiries "can you give such and such an item which appeared in the Gazette?" Some times these items are months and years old and even the inquirer can give but an indefinite idea of the date. We have complete files of the Gazette but it is no small task to hunt for things with no special data to go by. This is the first issue of the Gazette for the new year and the new century and we would suggest to our many readers that it is a good time to begin to save your file of the Gazette and we will try and make it not only interesting now, but of value as a matter for future reference.

Some men are born great, some achieve greatness and some have greatness thrust upon them. The greatest ——— in Massachusetts today is Fr. Osborn who assails the management of Trinity Church for allowing it to be opened for the obsequies of the lamented Wolcott. There is, however, a difference in greatness, Wolcott, Trinity Church and many other features of the times will continue to grow when Fr. Osborn shall have mouldered to dust and have been forgotten.

The annual message of His Excellency, the Governor, has been read to the Legislature as a basis for future work. The message is a business document from a business man and has some sound business suggestions. The message however, suggests the thought that while public improvements are to an extent public necessities, there is a limit to which they should be carried and burden unborn generations to bear the expense. Public parks, reservations and boulevards may be good things to have, but "pay as you go," or do not go unless you can afford to is a good motto.

We were in hopes that the "peace on earth and good will toward men" of Christmas and the ushering of a new year and a new century would have brought an uplift to humanity and less of crime and violence; but sad to relate Missouri, Georgia and Indiana continue the lynch law and fill, real or supposed offending negroes, with bullet holes.

The new system of transfers by our electric roads, which went into effect on Tuesday and for which see statement elsewhere in this paper, seems to meet with general approval by the travelling public and affords decidedly low rates for travel in all parts of the town.

M. E. H.

Change of Date.

The lecture of the Rev. Dr. Alexander McKenzie in the Weymouth Teachers' course which was to occur on Jan. 7, is postponed to Jan. 23.

Cochato Club, Braintree.

New Year's eve was enjoyed at the Cochato club house. The members kept open house, and music, games, sports and dancing were all in vogue as the large and happy company filled the spacious rooms of the tastefully appointed clubhouse. On each of the three floors all was life and animation until it was announced that a trumpeter from the Boston Symphony Orchestra would stand on the veranda and precisely at twelve o'clock, midnight, his cornet with clarion tones would peal loudly forth proclaiming a new century. Following the example of our good old Commonwealth, Massachusetts, those present were invited to join with the silver-toned instrument in Old Hundred

"Be thou! O God! exalted high!
And as Thy glory fills the sky"

to the accompaniment of bells and guns. The first two verses of America were then sung with a will. The last two were given by request and "Auld Lang Syne" was heartily rendered. Cordial greetings were exchanged as the company dispersed to their homes, after wishing their genial president a most happy new year.

The work of the committee who had the matter in charge was appreciated by all present for there was no delay or stiffness throughout the evening. Surely this pleasant celebration was as much of a success as the one given last Fourth of July when so many children and youth were pleasantly entertained.

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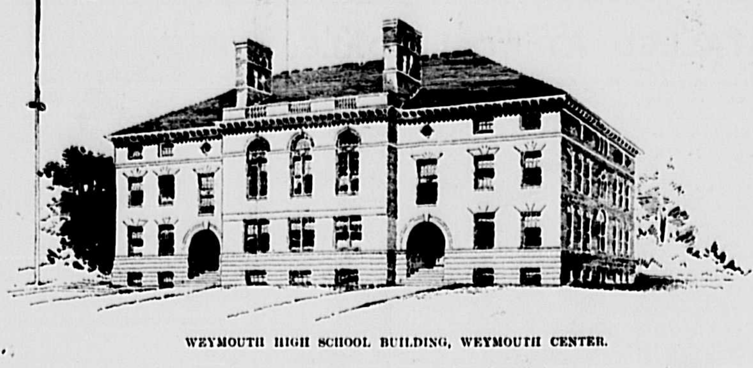
OLD HOME NIGHT.

Reunion of the Weymouth High School Alumni Association a Pronounced Success.

Members From Here and Afar Meet to Renew Acquaintances and Take Part in Exercises of Unusual Merit.



WEYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING, WEYMOUTH CENTER.

The Weymouth High School Association held its reunion at the High School building, Weymouth Center, last Friday evening, Dec. 28.

The clearing of the skies in the late afternoon made the weather as favorable as one could wish, and soon after seven o'clock the members of the association with many husbands and wives began to gather in large numbers until four hundred or more of old schoolmates and friends were greeting the president, Charles J. Lincoln, their former teachers, and each other, causing a babel of voices good to hear.

During this informal reception the orchestra, under Charles E. Hunt, played a number of bright selections, and ices, cake, coffee and chocolate were served by Miss Grace Mitchell and her aids.

About nine o'clock the assembly was called to order. The president opened the exercises with a short address full of reminiscences of the boys and girls of the Weymouth High School during the late fifties and early sixties. He impressed upon all present the satisfaction which the pupils of that day felt in the town house as a high school building, saying (and a ripple of laughter greeted the statement) "that however it might seem to later scholars, the town house, with its pond for noontime bathing, its near-by woods, its six or more hours of daily session, and the long walks to and fro, was almost an ideal place for the pupils of that period and our school days there will always be remembered as among the happiest days of our lives."

Mr. Lincoln then introduced the speakers and soloists of the evening.

Mr. Ferris, Mr. French, Mr. Bunker and Miss Louise E. Humphrey, all former teachers, made short addresses which were listened to with much interest. Letters of regret were read from Mr. G. W. Shaw, Mrs. F. L. Fowle, better known in Weymouth as Miss Fiske, and Miss Hamilton. Miss Hamilton also sent a telegram which was read by Miss Humphrey. Charles Q. Tirrell, the congressman-elect from Natick, and one of our Weymouth boys, made a brief speech. Miss Kate F. Pierce called attention to the frieze given by the Alumni and also to the bare spaces on the wall and easily told a few good stories.

Then came the business meeting and election of officers for the ensuing term, the results of which were given by F. E. Loud of South Weymouth.

The musical programme was fine and the soloists were Mrs. George W. Baker, Mrs. William B. Rotch and George H. Baker, with Lewis E. Tilden as accompanist.

Mrs. Rotch as a contralto soloist is new in this locality, never having been heard here since her girlhood. She and her husband came from Milford, N. H., for this occasion. The artistic rendering of her selections was much appreciated, the pianissimo repetition of the refrain of the lullaby holding the audience in hushed attention.

Mrs. Baker and Mr. Baker are well known here as soloists, and enthusiastic musicians and were both in fine voice, responding to vigorous encores.

Mr. Tilden's accompaniments were excellently rendered.

The association is grateful to these musicians who so ungrudgingly gave their services to add to the pleasure of the evening. The following is the musical programme:

"Spring's Awakening,"
Mr. Baker.
"Poppies," (De Koven)
Mrs. Rotch.
Encore, "Flow Thou Regal Purple Stream."
Waltz Song
Mrs. Baker.
Encore, "Life's Lullaby" (Lane)
Lullaby (Reed)
Mrs. Rotch.
"Ring Out Wild Bells"
Mr. Baker.
Encore, "My Rose" (Loud)
Song of the Alumni (Loud)
Solo, Mrs. Baker.

The song of the Alumni, words and music by John J. Loud, was sung by Mrs. G. W. Baker at the close of the exercises, all joining in the chorus. The words are as follows:

THE SONG OF THE ALUMNI.

The earth is young and fair in dreams,
When of our youth we're dreaming,
And if, more bright than 'twas, youth seems,
Still, blessed be the seeming;
'Tis well, in thinking of the past,
To dwell not on its sadness
But bring the joys of bygone days
To swell the present gladness.

CHORUS:
How fondly I dream of my days in the High School,
Of faces and friendships that in my heart dwell;
Those days in the High School, the grand Weymouth High School,
The old Weymouth High School I still love so well.

Friends that we love surround us now
And though we miss some faces,
The absent, in our hearts, all fill
Their old accustomed places;
Then let the hours to joy be given
Nor yield one thought to sorrow,
Rejoicing in a past so blest
With faith await the morrow.

CHORUS—How fondly I dream, etc. etc.

Dancing for an hour or so completed the evening's enjoyment.

REMARKS.

We were all glad to see Mr. Ferris who was introduced as "Mr. Ferris of blessed memory" and as "the teacher to whom Weymouth owes a debt which can never be estimated."

Many of the out-of-town alumni were heard to say that they were glad they came, and that they felt well repaid for their little journey.

One of the alumni has confessed that since the reunion the memory of it has grown pleasanter, so that she has concluded that she must have had a much better time even than she realized on the night itself.

We have reason to be proud of the ladies who represented the Association.

Out of town members seen at the gathering were:—Charles Q. Tirrell M. C., Mr. and Mrs. W. Tirrell, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo H. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Alexis H. French, Mrs. Mary Porter Daniel, Miss Bray, Miss Lulu Leavitt, Prof. J. O. Thompson, Mrs. Lulu Chapin Andrews, Walter Forsyth, Mrs. Agnes Bates.

The fiftieth anniversary of the school comes in 1903.

The following is the list of officers elected for the next Reunion:

Charles J. Lincoln, president; Henry B. Reed, first vice-president; Mabel S. Robbins, second vice-president; Katherine J. Hawes, third vice-president; Herbert A. Newton, secretary; Bradford Hawes, treasurer; Kate F. Pierce, Louise Humphrey, Silas C. Dizer and Samuel Reed, art committee; Mrs. Martha J. Torrey, Mrs. A. M. Bachelder, Mrs. Ruth Harrington, Mrs. Charles Denbroeder, Edwin R. Sampson, Everett N. Hollis and Miss Ruth N. Tower, executive.

FIREMEN FEAST.

Members of Hose 3 Entertain Hook and Ladder Company No. 3.

Enjoyable Conclusion to "Forty-Fives" Tournament.

As the result of the "forty-fives" tournament played during the past month between the members of Hose 3 and Hook and Ladder 3, of the Fire Department, the members of the latter company enjoyed a banquet at the expense of the hose men in Hose 3 house Tuesday evening. For several years past it has been the custom of these two companies to while away the long winter evenings with "forty-fives". The rivalry existing between the two companies is intense and the outcome of the last tournament was awaited with much interest by the friends of both sides, who had watched the progress from the start.

The ladder company came off victorious but by a small margin and since that time the heads of the members have swollen so abnormally that the old regulation helmets bid fair to become useless.

Tuesday afternoon Capt. J. S. Bacon of the hose company, called his men together and after reading to them a paper on "Food and How to Serve It," he appointed a supper and entertainment committee and ordered them to make all necessary arrangements for the coming feast. The supper committee consisted of Fred Cushing, Fred Hall and C. E. Whiton; while James A. Pray and John Trainor constituted the entertainment committee. So well did the above named committees perform their respective duties, that by 8 o'clock everything was ready for the approaching spread and promptly at that hour, Capt. J. F. Dwyer, together with his crowd of men entered the Engine house and marched to the banquet hall, barely recognizing their brothers of the hose company, whose hospitality they were about to enjoy.

At the spread, Capt. Bacon acted as head waiter and with an efficient corps of assistants gave excellent service.

Supper finished, the cigars were passed round, and the firemen settled themselves for the post prandial exercises. Capt. Bacon presided and until a late hour, jollity held supreme rule. There were vocal selections by Eugene and Arthur Murphy, Capt. J. F. Dwyer and John Rafferty and remarks by members of both companies.

While the festivities were in progress a committee from the hose company retired to the carriage room and drew up a paper in which they challenged the truck company to another series of games. Capt. Bacon read the challenge and Capt. Dwyer of the hook and ladder company accepted it amid cheering and applause.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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George M. Hoyt, East Weymouth.
A. R. Dickinson, South Braintree.

MRS. CAIN HONORED.

The Norfolk County Association W. R. C., Endorse Candidates for Election.

At the Norfolk County Association, W. R. C., held in Norwood Jan. 2. 1901, it was voted by the association to indorse the nomination of Mrs. Dorcas Lyman for senior vice department president, also the nomination of Mrs. Sara E. Cain for junior vice department president.

Success of "Ben Hur" in Boston.

The present week is none too early to begin to make plans for a visit to the magnificent new Colonial Theatre on Boylston street, near Tremont street, and close to the Masonic Temple and Hotel Touraine in Boston, to see the sumptuous Klaw & Erlanger production of William Young's dramatization of Gen. Lew Wallace's famous novel "Ben Hur." The combination of the handsomest playhouse in the country and the greatest stage presentation ever seen in America, is something which no one at all interested in theatricals should miss; indeed, it is difficult to understand how anyone can resist such a perfectly proper temptation. It is a treat for a lifetime and will supply material for elevating discussion for months. All New England is already proud of this new theatre and from all parts of five states and from various sections of Canada constantly come sounds of the greatest praise for the wonders shown upon the Colonial Theatre stage by the rare intelligence and generous enterprise of Klaw & Erlanger, who undoubtedly stand at the head of all the play producers of the country.

To those who have read and, of course, consequently enjoyed Gen. Wallace's almost inspired book, little need be said, save that absolutely, both in the spirit and the letter, the high religious tone of the novel, its intense interest, its portrayal of picturesque characters, its pathetic and romantic periods, its exciting episodes, such as the nerve-straining chariot race and the terrific conflict between the galleys and above all the reverential treatment of the Saviour, have been carefully preserved, closely guarded and presented in a really marvelous manner. It should be repeated, so that supersensitive souls need have no fear of being offended in the smallest degree, that the personality of the Redeemer is at no time shown. His presence is sweetly and appropriately manifest in the beautiful scene on the Mount of Olives, by the appearance of a wondrous light, intensely fascinating in its symbolism. Here occurs the incident, so full of heart interest, of the cleansing of the lepers. Only at one other time during the play is the Messiah brought closely to the mind of the auditor and this is when Ben Hur tells of the radiantly beautiful young man who gave him a cup of water as he passed wearily along on his way to the galleys shunned by all else as a slave and a branded criminal. The profoundest depths of the soul are thrilled.

It should be remembered that the performance begins at 7.45 o'clock, and that the play opens, without overture, with the tableau upon the desert. Late comers miss one of the most striking features of the entire performance.

THE LYCEUM STARS.

Free Concert at Baptist Church This Evening.

The Lyceum Stars of Boston will give one of their excellent concerts at the Baptist Church this evening. This is the group of entertainers which made such a decided hit in South Weymouth, Dec. 12, 1900, on the occasion of the opening of the Tufts Free Lecture Course. Each and every member of the group is an artist of more than ordinary ability, and a rare musical treat is in store for all who attend this evening's concert.

Pastorate Dissolved.

A council was held at the Old North Church, Weymouth Heights, Wednesday afternoon to take action in regard to the resignation of Rev. R. R. Kendall, which was tendered the church in September last.

Churches represented were the Bethany, Quincy; Old South and Union, South Weymouth; Congregational, East Weymouth; Hingham and Cohasset and Pilgrim, North Weymouth.

The council organized with the choice of Rev. Mr. Hardy of the Bethany Church as moderator and Rev. T. H. Vincent of the Pilgrim Church, North Weymouth as scribe.

After listening to a statement of the church, the society and Mr. Kendall the Council went into executive session and following is the result:

The Council called to consider the resignation of Rev. R. R. Kendall as pastor of the First Congregational Church and society of Weymouth, and the proceedings incident thereto, having passed the same under review, advises the dissolution of the pastorate to take effect at the time agreed.

In coming to this result, we bear cordial testimony to the commendable Christian spirit of the retiring pastor: to the praiseworthy qualities he has shown in the faithful preaching of the Word, in the upbuilding of the church, in the sympathetic ministry of his pastoral work and in his vital interest in all things pertaining to the cause of righteousness, as well as the efficient official services in the Conference and Association, we heartily commend him to the churches of Christ.

We tender, both church and people, the hearty expression of our interest in their welfare and of our regret that there must be transition from one pastorate to another and of our earnest desire and prayer that speedily they may be led to a renewal of work under a new pastor, who, with the steady devotion of the church and the effective co-operation of the parish may be greatly blessed in leading all to the glory of God and the advancement of His kingdom.

Old Colony Club.

The regular meeting of the Old Colony Club of South Weymouth will occur on Thursday, Jan. 10, in the Union Church vestry at 3 p. m. The speaker will be Dr. C. S. Millet; his subject, "The White Man's Scourge."

Precinct Voting in Braintree.

Braintree has facilitated the getting out of a larger vote by establishing a Voting Precinct at South Braintree, Braintree and East Braintree and will decide upon using the Australian ballot for municipal elections at a meeting to be held shortly.

GENTLEMENS' NIGHT.

Members of Old Colony Club Observe Their Fourth.

Brilliant Party at South Weymouth at Which The Ladies Presided With Grace.—Many Beautiful Toilets Worn By Ladies.

Fogg's Opera House, South Weymouth, was the scene of a brilliant event on Tuesday evening, when the members of the Old Colony Club, one of the representative ladies' clubs of the state, entertained their gentlemen friends and a large number of invited guests on the occasion of the fourth observance of their annual Gentlemens' Night. The hall was prettily decorated with cut flowers and potted plants.

The ushers for the evening were Miss Harris, Miss Mary A. Fogg, Miss Frances Houghton, Miss Hattie Ripley, Miss Alice B. Raymond, Miss Helen Rockwood, Mrs. V. M. Tirrell, Mrs. E. McBride, Mrs. G. H. Benson, Mrs. E. H. Stetson, Mrs. H. Chandler and Mrs. W. T. Simpson, and as the guests arrived they were introduced to the reception committee which consisted of Mrs. P. H. Welcome, president of the club; vice-presidents, Mrs. Fred H. Holbrook, Mrs. K. H. Granger and Mrs. Webster Loud; Mrs. Charles Clark, recording secretary; Mrs. Fuller, corresponding secretary; and Miss Anna M. Nash, treasurer.

The large audience was welcomed by the president, Mrs. P. H. Welcome, who in a pleasing address extended the greetings of the ladies to their guests, saying that although the gentlemen were usually refused the privilege of attending the meetings of the club, they were constantly with the members in spirit, and that foremost in the minds of the members of the Old Colony Club was the question of what sort of an entertainment to furnish the gentlemen at their annual reception. She also spoke of the benefit that the members themselves, and their gentlemen friends had already derived from membership in the club, and expressed the hope that they might be favored with a continuance of the same in the future.

Continuing she stated that after much deliberation, the committee in charge of Tuesday evening's program, in the remembrance of a very pleasant evening enjoyed a few years ago, engaged Miss Caroline Foye, of Boston to furnish the entertainment upon this occasion. She concluded her address by requesting the guests to unite in singing the national hymn "America."

Miss Foye then came forth and was enthusiastically received. She furnished a choice collection of readings, all of which were rendered in that pleasing manner which upon the occasion of her initial appearance, have won for her so favorable a reputation.

The entertainment was followed by an hour of social enjoyment and a reception by the officers and members of the club. Several tables daintily decorated with cut flowers and ribbons were arranged about the hall, and refreshments were served by an efficient committee. During the reception excellent music was rendered by Sullivan's orchestra of Boston.

WEYMOUTH CENTER

—Miss Jamison spent the Christmas holidays at her home in Antrim, N. H., returning Tuesday in time for the January term of school.

—Mrs. Isaac F. French has been in Brockton the past few days visiting relatives.

—Mrs. Francis Cushing and Mrs. Susan Pratt were the guests of their brother, Joseph Currant in Ashmont, the past week.

—Mrs. J. McCarty has been quite sick but is improving slowly.

—J. J. Mahoney has found his dog which was lost sometime ago.

—Mrs. G. M. Pratt is slowly recovering after a severe illness.

—Frank M. Farrar is continuing the business that was formerly Eldridge & Farrar at the old stand.

—The big pond was alive with pleasure seekers Sunday last, and the ring of skates and the joyous voices told of the keen enjoyment of the skaters.

—The weekly dances under the management of Joseph Sherman, at Engine hall are a fixture and seem to be very popular with a large number.

—Gertrude Moran has returned to her studies at Bridgewater Normal, after the Christmas recess.

—Stephen F. Joy of Marshfield, has been visiting relatives and renewing old acquaintances during the past week.

—Miss Ada Burrell has been quite sick, but is much better now.

WEYMOUTH FIRE ALARM BOXES.

12—Pole, River and Parnell Sts.
13—Bradley Fertilizer Works.
15—Pole, Universalist Church.
16—Pole, Fairview House.
17—Pole, Sea and North Sts.
18—Pole, Lovell and Bridge Sts.
19—Pole, Church and North Sts.
21—Pole, Grant and High Sts.
23—Pole, Jackson Square.
24—Pole, Electric Station, private.
25—Pole, Shaw's Corner.
26—Pole, M. Sheehy & Co.
27—Pole, Bates Ave. and Broad Sts.
28—Pole, Shawmut and Lake Sts.
29—Pole, Strong & Garfield Co.
223—Pole, Commercial and Putnam Sts.
225—Pole, opposite Daniel Pratt's.
31—Pole, opposite S. W. & E. Nash's.
32—Pole, Congress and Washington Sts
34—Engine House No. 3.
35—Pole, Prospect and Granite Sts.
36—Pole, Garfield Square.
38—Pole, corner Library.
39—Pole, Commercial St, near Grain Store.
41—Pole, Lovells Corner.
42—Pole, opposite G. S. Hunt's.
43—Pole, Nash's Corner.
45—Pole, cor. Park and Main Sts.
46—Pole, Town House.
47—Pole, opposite Phillip Fraher's.
51—Pole, near Otis Torrey's.
52—Pole, Engine House No. 5.
53—Pole, Independence Square.
54—Pole, near Depot.
56—Pole, Cor. Pond and Thicket Sts.
57—Pole, May's Corner.

His Idea.

Miss Skyleigh—Are you a married man?

Mr. Frankleigh—No, but I'm the next thing to it. I'm in debt.—Smart Set.

Less if It Goes Down.

"What do you do when meat goes up?"

"We eat less and enjoy it more."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Mystery of Rome.

"Rome had the best roads ever known."

"And no bicycle vote, either."—Detroit Journal.

NORTH WEYMOUTH

—Mrs. Charles Ransom is the guest of Mrs. H. T. Bicknell.

—W. W. Burr returned to his labor in the office of the Bradley Fertilizer Co. last Monday after an illness of several weeks.

—Mrs. Rose Sutherland who has been stopping in Hingham for a season, returned Monday to her home with her niece, Mrs. M. P. Clapp.

—Mrs. Fannie Dyer was the guest of her mother Mrs. J. W. Bartlett, Friday and Saturday, having come from her home in Holliston, Mass., to attend the High School Alumni.

—Rev. M. S. Nash will lecture in the Universalist Church next Sunday evening, subject, "The English Bible." Miss Flint will sing a solo, "The Holy City," at the close of the lecture, which will be illustrated with several stereopticon pictures as will also the lecture.

—Pilgrim Fathers meet next Tuesday evening Jan. 8th in Pilgrim Church parlors.

—Next week will be observed as the "week of prayer" at the Pilgrim Congregational Church.

—The close of the 19th and the advent of the 20th century was observed in many homes of this village. Mrs. Geo. P. Dunbar entertained a party of friends at her home on Howard street. The evening was spent in a social manner with games and music and a dainty lunch was served during the evening. The Misses Clara and Gertrude Beals entertained friends at whist. Miss Gertrude Bartlett entertained friends and B. F. Thomas kept open house.

—Mr. Lake of Newark, N. Y., has been visiting W. F. Cushing the past week.

—Mrs. R. P. Johnson and son Robert have been spending the holidays at their summer home on Bridge street.

—Annual meeting of the Wessagusset Club, Monday evening, Jan. 7. Supper at 8 o'clock.

—Algonquin Whist Club will meet with Miss Clara Beals on Saturday evening.

—A large plate glass window was broken in the store of H. T. Bicknell, Bicknell square, early Tuesday morning. Two large stones were found by Mr. Bicknell on entering his store but no clue to the miscreants. A very expensive way of celebrating the birth of the new century.

—Miss Bessie Poulin entertained the Young People's Lyceum at her home Monday evening.

—The Century Club meets this Friday evening, subject: Resolved "that large department stores are of more benefit than harm to the country." B. F. Smith, W. E. Beane and W. M. Tyler, entertainment committee.

—Dr. and Mrs. Haskell of Amherst, Mass., have been the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Curtis.

—The Fly Club held their "annual" Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stowell. A very pleasant social evening was spent, a luncheon was served, and the members on leaving left behind them a sum of money as a New Year's gift to their friends.

—The members of the Wessagusset Club observed the dawning of a new century Monday evening with special exercises. A banquet was served at the clubhouse on Bridge street at 8 o'clock and the remainder of the evening was spent with whist, billiards, pool, etc. At 11.45 a bugler sounded the "assembly" and the members marched to the Pilgrim Church and tolled the church bell until 12. The bugler at 12 sounded "taps" and the church bell was then rung for a half hour. From 12 to 12.30 the club members awoke the slumbers of the citizens with cannon and guns and a short street parade was made. The clubhouse was kept open from 12 until 12.30 and many guests were entertained.

—The Universalist Sewing Circle met Wednesday afternoon and evening in the vestry of the church. Supper was served at 6.30. After the supper the opening of the "Mite Boxes" was the special feature of the evening, the proceeds of which were given to the choir.

—A large delegation from this village attended the lecture by Rev. Mr. Roberts at the Old North Church Monday evening.

—There will be no meeting of the Young People's Lyceum next Monday evening.

—Don't forget the Tufts Lecture at Pilgrim Church next Monday evening by Peter McQueen on South Africa.

—Mrs. W. A. Drake gave a dinner party on Thursday to a number of lady friends.

—The "mite boxes" netted about $25.00 at their opening Wednesday evening at the Universalist Church.

—Miss Hector, for a number of years the popular stenographer in the employ of Torrey, Curtis & Tirrell, severed her connection with that firm on Wednesday to accept a matrimonial offer. Her friends in the factory outside the office presented her with a purse containing something over $40.00 as a wedding gift.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

The column under this title will be given to the people for a free discussion of any and all subjects, the management of the paper distinctly disclaiming all responsibility for the opinions here expressed.

One hundred years ago the first bishop of Boston (Cheverus) opened a subscription for the building of a Roman Catholic Church in Boston, he found assistance even among Protestants. President John Adams headed the list; of this Bishop Cheverus says, "in this country when a few years ago a Catholic Church was cursed by all, and a Catholic Priest was abhorred, where now he is respected, loved and highly esteemed. Everyone behaves with consideration towards us." (Have we gone backwards in the hundred years.)

By the way, referring to your last issue, I can well understand our Poet Laureate bubbling over with song in praise of the *great achievemet*, but for a preacher of love and peace to advise an ovation for those who build war vessels passes one's understanding.

EDMUND S. HUNT.

Weymouth, Jan. 3, 1900.

Mr. Editor:

Since the introduction of party lines into the election of town officers, and I can safely say party lines, as beside the republican nominations the Citizens' caucus means democratic nominees, I have been somewhat humiliated in not seeing on the ticket each year a full list of Democratic candidates to vote for. Now we have as many good democrats in town as ever and it is an easy matter to find men enough to make up an entire slate. Our ticket would perhaps not be entirely elected, but we would land, no doubt, a candidate now and then, and give the public to understand that our republican friends would not have a walk-over at the polls. Get together boys and let us see if we cannot be well represented on the official ballot.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the South Weymouth Co-operative Bank for the purpose of making nominations for Officers and Auditors, will be held at Clapp's Hall, South Weymouth, on Saturday Evening, January 12th, at 7.30 o'clock.
40 41 F. H. RICHARDS, Secretary.

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WEYMOUTH AND EAST BRAINTREE

—John Coffey of Hartford is visiting friends in town.

—Miss Flora White entertained a number of friends at a New Year's party at her home on Washington street, Tuesday evening.

The barge Lorberry from Philadelphia with 950 tons of coal has been discharging at J. F. Sheppard & Sons' wharf this week.

—The Ladies' Charity Club will meet Tuesday next Jan. 8, with Mrs. R. L. Hunt at 2.30 o'clock.

—The ladies' benevolent society connected with the Union church held a meeting in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon.

—Cut flowers at Jordan's.

—The New Century Whist Club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman C. Williams of Richmond street Tuesday evening. Whist was indulged in until a late hour after which light refreshments were served by the hostess. The ladies' prize for the highest score was won by Miss Margaret Pitts and the gentlemen's by Albert Towers of Quincy. The consolation prizes were awarded to J. B. Vinal and Miss Margaret Delory.

—At the last meeting of the Ladies' Cemetery Improvement Association it was voted to hold the annual fair Feb. 5, 6 and 7th, and to request of all who may be interested to contribute articles for the tables, or money to aid in the work. It is to be hoped each one will consider this notice a personal invitation to help.

—Nickerson's fresh made candies at Jordan's.

—As next Sunday, Jan. 6, will be the Epiphany, it will be properly observed at Trinity Church. The music and services will be in harmony with the season and Rev. William Hyde will preach a sermon on "The Epiphany, or Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles." The subject of the evening sermon will be "The Throne of David."

—Elmer, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Waterman F. Burrell of Richmond street, is suffering from an attack of blood poisoning.

—The Union Literary Circle met with Mrs. R. L. Hunt of Front street Tuesday evening.

—Skates and skate straps at Jordan's.

—Mrs. Warren Weston of Washington street is the guest of relatives in New York.

—Miss Frances N. Brooks, for forty-six years a teacher in the Roxbury schools, and her niece, Miss Fannie M. Baker, were guests at the Baptist parsonage on New Years day.

—A dozen Baptist women began on Wednesday making a lot of garments for the poor children of Boston's "North End," the garments to be distributed by the Baptist Bethel, 332 Hanover street.

—The special meetings held at the Weymouth Baptist Church, Monday to Thursday evenings this week, have had an average attendance of forty-one, and have been very interesting and religiously helpful. They will be continued every evening next week, except Friday and Saturday; begin at 7.30 and close at 8.30. Six rose for prayers at last evening's meeting.

—Polo sticks and balls at Jordan's.

—Mrs. Byron Hunt of Summer street has been entertaining Mrs. Rotch of Milford, N. H.

—L. J. Hart has had a telephone installed in his store, number 38-2 Weymouth.

—The remains of Ebenezer W. Hunt, a native of this town, and a brother of Edmund S. Hunt of Broad street, were brought here for burial from Orlando, Florida, Wednesday. The funeral services were held from Trinity Church, the Rev. William Hyde officiating. The interment was in the Ashwood cemetery.

—The next regular meeting of Safety Lodge, No. 96, N. E. O. P., will be held next Tuesday evening when two candidates will be initiated.

—Delphi Lodge, No. 15, K. of P. held a meeting last evening and worked the second rank on two candidates. The third will be worked next week.

—The next regular meeting of Arbutus Assembly, No. 18, P. S., will be held on Wednesday evening next.

—Orders taken for the latest books at Boston prices, at Jordan's.

Forresters Elected Officers.

Court Monatiquot, No. 150, F. of A., held a meeting in Pythian Hall last Friday evening and elected the following officers: C. R., J. MacDonald; S. C. R., M. J. Garrity; Financial Secretary, D. M. Ryan; Recording Secretary, Dennis E. Kiley; Treasurer, C. H. DesLauries; S. W., John Close; J. W., John DesLauries; S. B. Walter White; J. B., Henry Cushing; C. of G., Thomas Martell; Trustee for three years, Charles Guertin. The installation of the above officers will occur on Tuesday evening, January 8, 1901.

Officers Elected.

A meeting of Safety Lodge, No. 96, N. E. O. P., was held in Arcanum Hall last Friday evening and the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: W., A. J. Blanchard; V. W., C. E. Whiton; Secretary, B. F. Johnson; Financial Secretary, Jacob Dexheimer, Jr.; Treasurer, F. M. Drown; Chaplain, Charles F. Vaughan; Guide, George B. Loring; Guardian, W. B. Gutterson; Sentinel, J. H. LaPlant; Trustee, C. P. Hunt.

Puritans Whist.

Mrs. J. O. Hollis entertained the members of the Puritans Whist Club at her home on Richmond street and last evening. Four tables were filled and duplicate whist was enjoyed until ten o'clock after which a dainty lunch was served.

Kelley—Manion

At the parochial residence Wednesday evening, Patrick Kelley and Miss Margaret Manion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Manion of Keith street, were united in marriage by Rev. J. B. Holland. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Nellie Manion, and John Kelley, a brother of the groom, acted as best man. The ceremony was followed by a reception and wedding supper at the home of the bride's parents with whom Mr. and Mrs. Kelley will reside for the present.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

The East Braintree M. E. Society will observe the week of prayer by holding a series of cottage prayer meetings at different points in the parish. Services having special reference to these meetings will be held in the church next Sunday evening on which occasion an address will be delivered by the pastor's son, Albert F. Kirkby of Boston.

The final religious services of the old year in connection with this church were held at the parsonage Monday evening and were conducted by the pastor. The meeting was protracted, spiritual and helpful.

Stereopticon Lecture.

At the First Universalist Church last Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. Melvin S. Nash delivered an intensely interesting stereopticon lecture on "The History of The English Bible." The lecture was attended by an audience that filled the auditorium of the church to overflowing.

—The next in the series of entertainments under the Auspices or Arbutus Assembly No. 18, P. S. will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 16th., at Pythian hall. The programme is in the hands of a committee chosen from the members of Delphi Lodge No. 15, K. of P., and promises something good. It will include vocal and instrumental music, solos, character songs and sketches, a contest and will be interspersed with some unique 20th. century cake-walkers and dancing will conclude the evening's entertainment.

Rev. W. H. Alexander Installed.

Rev. William Herbert Alexander, a former pastor of the Union Church, was installed as pastor of the Unitarian Church of Roslindale, Tuesday evening:

The installation exercises began at 7.30 and continued in the following order: Organ prelude; welcome to delegates and visitors from other churches, the Rev. John H. Applebee; invocation, the Rev. George M. Bodge; reading of Scripture, the Rev. C. F. Hill Crathern; sermon, the Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D.; prayer of installation, the Rev. Charles F. Dole; charge to the minister, the Rev. Edward A. Horton; fellowship of the church, the Rev. Samuel A. Elliot; letter to the congregation, from the Rev. Richard W. Boynton, read by Mr. Applebee; address to the people, the Rev. George H. Badger; benediction by the Rev. William Herbert Alexander.

A number of his former parishioners from this town were present at the exercises.

Gardner—Beane.

The marriage is announced of Francis A. Gardner of Allen street to Mrs. Mary W. Beane of Harvard, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner will reside on Sheppard's avenue, off Allen street.

New Century Celebration.

The nineteenth century has now become a matter of history, its successor has arrived and its developments are being awaited with considerable anticipation. The nineteenth period of one hundred years duration, since the birth of Christ ended at twelve o'clock on Monday night, and one second later, the new century was ushered in with much ceremony.

Miss Maude Tinkham with commendable enterprise interested a number of citizens in the cause and formed a Twentieth Century Club, so to speak, and as a result the event was celebrated with much enthusiasm. The bells of the Union, the Universalist and the Baptist Churches tolled out the dying and welcomed in the new year.

Solemn High Mass was celebrated at the Church of the Sacred Heart, an immense crowd being in attendance. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and candles. The service lasted until 1.30 o'clock and fully 1000 people ushered in the new century with prayer. The celebrants were Rev. J. J. Murphy, Rev. J. B. Holland, Rev. B. J. Bradley. The musical part of the service was under the direction of Miss Margaret Z. Ahern.

Grand Concert.

The series of entertainments to be held under the auspices of the Social Club of the Union Church will open next Friday evening with a grand concert at which the following artists will appear:

John Hermann Loud, organist: Mrs. Helen Allen Hunt, contralto; F. Stuart Mason, violinist; Miss Emma L. Clapp, accompanist, and little Helen A. Murphy of Boston, child reciter. Tickets for the concert 35c.; children 20c.

Burrell—Stoddard.

Charles Burrell, a well-known young man of this town, and Miss Edith Stoddard of South Braintree were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on Pond street, that town, last evening. Rev. Mr. Bell performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss May Stoddard, and Charles W. Baker of this town acted as best man A reception followed the ceremony, and the couple were the recipients of numerous beautiful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Burrell will reside in South Braintree.

Auditors at Work.

The auditors commenced their annual task of auditing the towns' accounts this week.

BRAINTREE FIRE ALARM BOXES.

21—Quincy Ave. and Hayward St.
23—Quincy Ave. and Commercial St.
24—Elliot St.
25—Allen St. and Commercial St.
26—Allen St. and Shaw St.
27—Commercial St., opp. Fan Shop.
29—Commercial St. and Elm St.
31—Elm St. and Middle St.
32—River St. and Middle St.
34—Elm St. and Washington St.
35—West St. and Washington St.
36—Ash St. and Hollis Ave.
38—Washington St. opposite Monatiquot school.
41—Union St. and Middle St.
42—Union St. and Washington St.
43—Pearl St. and Washington St.
45—Pearl St. opposite Shoe Factory.
46—Hancock St., private, Hollingsworth.
47—Pond St., opp. A. O. Clark's house.
48—Franklin St. and Central Ave.
123—Corner Quincy Ave. and Allen St.
136—West St. and Mt. Vernon Ave.
145—Fountain St. and Pearl St.
147—Town St. and Pond St.

OPENING of Holiday Goods
We have a very fine assortment of CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES now ready for your inspection Call and examine our display, including
HANDKERCHIEFS, PICTURES, STATIONERY, FANCY BOXES of all descriptions, Etc.
Also many articles to please the children, in the way of GAMES, BOOKS and TOYS.
Open Evenings.
E. A. Davis & Co.
SEA STREET, N. WEYMOUTH. 22-40

We are willing To admit
That our policy is "expansion," but it is not a political policy, simply one of business.
Our line of Men's Fancy Shirts is complete, comprising the latest styles in Madras.
NECKWEAR.—We have pretty designs in Band Bows, Wales Bows, String Puffs, Four-in-Hand, Imperials, in fact, every shape that is manufactured.
Call and see us and we will try and please you.
LOUIS J. HART, Washington Square Clothier.
P. S.—We do Fine Laundry Work. Telephone, 38-2 Weymouth.

HUMOR

TOO LATE!

The Sad Tale of Horatio and the Heartless Tailor.

"Horatio! Horatio! Horatio!"

It was the voice of a mother calling to her only son from the back door, but there was no answer. When she had called again and again, with like result, she ran across the lawn to a vine embowered summer house where Horatio sometimes went to read his Virgil.

"Ah, you are here!" she called as she looked in at the door and espied him.

No answer.

"Horatio, Horatio, my son, what is it? Are you asleep?"

No snores reached her maternal ears.

"The dear boy is asleep, and I will leave him thus. But what is this letter in his hands? Surely a mother can read her son's letters. Is he in love? No; it is not that. It is a note from his tailor saying that he cannot press new wrinkles into his trousers before tomorrow. Wake, Horatio, and your own mother will heat the flatirons and do the pressing herself. You shall not be disappointed."

She laid her hand on his forehead. It was as cold as an ice trust. She felt of his heart. It had ceased to tunk. The note from the tailor had struck home, and Horatio Collingwood was as dead as a herring. M. QUAD.

His Further Report.

"I would like to report, sir, that burglars entered my house last night," he said to the sergeant at the police station.

"How much did you lose?"

"Two $10 bills out of my vest pocket."

"And do you suspect any one?"

"Yes, sir; I do. I would like to further report that I am perfecly certain that my wife got up in the night and hawked on to that money and to add that all the policemen in the United States can't scare it out of her. That's all, sir. Good day, sir."—Chicago News.

A Great Advantage.

Mrs. Snaggs—The position of queen has its advantages.

Mr. Snaggs—Well, that's not a new idea, strictly speaking. But perhaps you will tell me what prompted the remark?

Mrs. Snaggs—I have been reading of the fact that Queen Victoria never wears a pair of new shoes until they have been worn a few times by one of her dressers whose foot is of the same size as her majesty's.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Brother Dickey's Philosophy.

De only trouble 'bout de los' sheep is it takes too many people ter hunt 'em.

Dey say dat hell is paved wid good intentions, but it's my belief dat hell's too hot fer even good intentions ter locate dar.

Dey say dat Providence is long suffering, but my speunce is dat de po' man is heap mo' long sufferin dan anybody.—Atlanta Constitution.

An Inadvertent Error.

From the Bowersville Clarion: "By a mistake in making up the paper last week we put in an item stating that Hi Slocum had moved to Philadelphia under the head of 'Obituaries.' Errors like this creep in occasionally in the best regulated offices, and our only excuse is that our foreman used to live in Philadelphia."—Baltimore American.

Tuan Would Say "G'wan!"

"What are the cable rates to China?"

"Eh! What do you want to know for?"

"I want to secure Prince Tuan for a 50 night lecture course at $1,000 a night."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

As Far as We Know.

Teacher—Now, Adelbert, can you tell why King Richard was called of the lion heart?

Adelbert—I s'pose it was because he believed when he was hungry.—Chicago News.

Unregretting.

There ain't no use o' talkin 'bout the melancholy days—
Not to me.
I was good an tired o' summer 'fore the daisies went their ways,
Don't you see.
An I like to see the branches by the northern breezes tossed,
An the yellow leaves a-hustlin till they're certain to get lost,
An to keep the fire a-blazin, never countin up the cost,
Like 'twas free.

I was weary o' the perfume o' the roses anyhow
When they died,
An the birds an frogs an insecks made an irritatin row
Far an wide.
Here's the apple red an shiny an the cider tastes immense,
An the turkey, he's a-struttin, an the squir'l is on the fence,
So I quit this here repinin, fur I reckon Providence
Will provide.

—Washington Star.

It Must Be.

"I am looking for some place around New York that is real cheap to live in."

"Why don't you try Hoboken? That's the cheapest place I know of."

"How do you know it is?"

"Hetty Green lives there."—Life.

Ornithological.

Tess—May Saufty and her husband call each other "Birdie." Isn't that ridiculous?

Jess—Oh, I don't know. She's a goose, and he's a jay.—Philadelphia Press.

The Cheerful Idiot.

"What would you do if you had money to burn?" asked the shoe clerk boarder.

"Make light of it, of course," said the cheerful idiot.—Indianapolis Press.

EAST WEYMOUTH

—The popular motorman, Charlie Dunbar, has left the lever this week and is struggling with the grip at his home.

—Elizabeth Canterbury, who has been spending the holidays at home, will return to her kindergarten work at Lee, Mass., tomorrow.

—There will be a meeting of the stock holders of the new hand engine in Engine hall next Monday night for the purpose of adopting a constitution and by-laws and christening the engine with a new name.

—The new administration of Orphan Hope Lodge F. and A. M. opened the year with a large attendance Wednesday night and four candidates took the second degree.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bela P. French held an informal reception to a few friends on New Year's night. A dainty lunch was served and the occasion was one of much enjoyment to all who were privileged to attend.

—About forty people from this village attended the lecture given in the Old North Church on Tuesday evening by Rev. Mr. Roberts on his escape from China, by the way of Siberia, last summer.

—Mrs. C. B. Cushing is convalescing quite rapidly from her recent illness.

—The Reform club held a very interesting meeting at its rooms Sunday evening, a large audience being present. The speakers were Pres. Andrews, Thomas Lowe, Thomas Margets of Hingham, John Bouldry of Weymouth. Recitation by Miss Smith.

—The Loyal Legion will hold a New Year's party Saturday, Jan. 5th., at 2.30 p. m. Members please furnish cake. It is expected that members from the North Weymouth legion will be present, also the East Weymouth W. C. T. U.

—John Reidy has been visiting friends in South Boston.

—Edwin Ford is reported as improving but it will be quite a while before he will again attend to his duties.

—Miss Nellie Butler has accepted a position at the factory of Gordon & Kiley.

—Miss Mamie Tobin of Rockland spent Sunday with Miss Lena Tobin.

—Frank Kiernan is spending a few days with relatives in town.

—Walter Cronin and David Ford have returned to Dartmouth after a two weeks' vacation.

—Miss Margaret Lonergan has resigned her position at the factory of Gordon & Kiley.

—The schools opened Wednesday after a vacation of a week and two days which was much enjoyed by both teachers and pupils.

—There will be a joint installation of officers of James L. Bates, Camp S. of V. and the Ladies' Aid Society in G. A. R. hall this evening.

—The East Weymouth Cycle club will have an invitation dance in Masonic building this evening.

—For the new year and the new century the Methodist Church has treated itself to a new and elegant Baby Grand, quartered oak Sohmer piano which is the admiration of all who have seen it.

—Mrs. W. F. Sayward has returned from a holiday visit to friends in Maine.

—The Fairmount Cemetery Circle had a large and enthusiastic meeting with the president Mrs. Sidney W. Raymond yesterday afternoon. The circle will meet next week with Mrs. S. C. Denton and will meet every week until the annual fair.

—I. O. O. F. held a whist party at Odd Fellows' Opera House Tuesday evening. Prizes were captured by Charles Mathewson and Mrs E. Morgan.

—The Social Labor Party will hold weekly meetings at their new rooms in the Peake's building, Jackson square for the winter months. The party now numbers forty-one members and intends to put a selectman in the field in March.

—Miss Mary McKeever has returned home from a several days' visit at South Boston.

—Miss Mary Yourell has been confined to the house by illness but will soon be able to be out again.

—The closing of the old century and the opening of the new was celebrated in a very appropriate manner by the various churches of this village. At the Church of the Immaculate Conception an unusually large number were present to assist at the midnight mass, which was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Begley. A large number also attended the services at the Methodist Church where Rev. Mr. Allen had charge. At midnight bells were tolled and the fire alarm rung to welcome the new century as well as the new year.

Fish and Game Club.

The annual meeting of the East Weymouth Fish and Game Club was held at its rooms in Masonic Building, Saturday night. The treasurers report for the year was a satisfactory one and the club starts on its new year with the following officers who were elected at that meeting: President, A. L. Flint; Vice-Pres., James L. Lincoln; Sec. and Treas., E. Q. S. Litchfield; Executive Committee, M. E. Hawes, Geo. F. Farrar, Charles Mathewson.

Court Marlborough.

At a meeting of Court Marlborough, L. K. and L., held Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: E. Q. S. Litchfield, P. R.; Caroline S. Farrar, P. P.; Mary A. Pratt, Chan.; S. E. C. French, Chan. of Exq.; George F. Farrar, Cham.; Martha A. Lincoln, Supt.; Ella A. Bates, War.; G. W. Tirrell, Guar.; Gasper A. Lewis, Herald; Lottie R. Tilden, 1st M. of H.; Ida W. Sylvester, 2d M. of H.; J. H. Libby, Court Physician; James H. Farrar, Alphonso Cain and Gasper A. Lewis, Trustees.

Reform Club.

At a meeting of the East Weymouth Reform Club held at its rooms on Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: Alick Andrews, pres.; William Bouldry and Joseph Lovell, vice-pres.; Nathan Goodspeed, chaplain; Josie Lovell, sec.; Deborah Hayden, treasurer; Josiah Tirrell, sargeant at arms; Edith Burrill, organist; and these officers will be installed Jan. 28th. The term of the club just closed has been one of the most successful in its history; regular meetings have been held Sundays and Mondays with a good attendance and growing interest. Several new names have been added to the membership and the club is thankful to the public which has aided its work.

He Got His Skates.

Charles Simmons bought a nice turkey for his Thanksgiving dinner and in preparing it for cooking found in it this note: "I am a little boy 11 years old and live on the banks of the St. Lawrence river, it is nice skating here if I had a pair of skates. will whoever gets this turkey send me a pair.

Ross Saga,
Louisville Landing, N. Y."

Anyone who knows Mr. Simmons, knows it was not long before the skates were forwarded, and a grateful note from Ross says the skates were received and also contains an interesting little sketch of the home life of a lad who lost his mother when but 5 years of age. Mr Simmons prizes the two notes and realizes "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

Polo.

Friday Dec. 28.—Plymouth defeated East Weymouth 2 to 1. The feature of the game was the wonderful work of the Plymouth goaltend, Lee. Schofield and Hackett drove the ball at his goal from all directions, but only one was scored against him. Without doubt Lee is the king of the goal circle at the present day. Tuesday, Jan. 1, 01.—Clinton defeated the home team 5 to 2 in a featureless game. The E. W. C. C. team defeated a "scrub" team 2 to 0. The feature of the game was W. Schofield's blocking and passing

New England Order of Protection.

The new year sees an addition to the list of social and beneficiary organizations in the East Weymouth Lodge of the New England Order of Protection which was instituted last Friday night.

The installing officers were Supreme Warden Shaw, Supreme Secretary Huckley and Supreme Guide Rice. The new Lodge starts in with a membership of twenty-five and the officers installed are as follows: Clayton B. Merchant, Past Warden, B. B. Sylvester, Warden; Mary A. Pratt, Vice Warden; Mrs. B. B. Sylvester, Chaplain; Lizzie Donovan, Guide; Margaret Donovan, Secretary; Dana F. Smite, Fin. Sec.; A. Otis Wing, Treasurer; Mrs. Andrew Corthell, Guard; George L. Amrock, Sentinel; S. C. Burgoyne, Mrs. B. Kenzig and Andrew Corthell, trustees.

Union Service Week of Prayer.

Tuesday. Prayer for a Church which, through faith in Christ and by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, shall be wholly Christian, doing God's will and winning the world to Christ.

Wednesday. Prayer for such Christian character and life as shall be pleasant in the home, honored in business relations, welcomed in the neighborhood, helpful in the church—personal religion being thus manifested in its rightful attractiveness.

Thursday. Prayer for right relations in society and the nation, with the Golden Rule obeyed as between man and man, and all social and political action guided by justice and good will—the Christian ideal.

Friday. Prayer for a better realization of spiritual truth and a better estimate of spiritual realities; a clearer vision of the redeeming Christ and of the actual need and the divinely intended glory of the world which He redeemed.

Meetings to be held in the Congregational Church, Tuesday and Wednesday, and in the Methodist Church, Thursday and Friday, at 7.30 P. M. All are welcome.

CHURCH SERVICES

Under this heading the pastors of ALL the churches are cordially invited to make such announcements of services, etc., as they may wish. We only stipulate that such notices to be inserted shall reach us at the least on Thursday morning of each week—the day before publication. Unless copy is received EACH WEEK no announcement will appear.

TRINITY CHURCH, (Weymouth) Rev. William Hyde, rector. Service with sermon and Holy Communion next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Evening service at 7.30.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (Weymouth). Rev. Melvin S. Nash, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Morning subject, "The Place of your Religion in your Plans for the Year" Evening service in charge of the Y. P. C. U.

CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER (South Weymouth) Rev. J. B. Holland, administrator. Mass at 9.00 and 9.30 a. m. alternately.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART (Weymouth) Rev. J. B. Holland, administrator. Sunday—Masses at 7.30 and 10.45 a. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Vespers at 7 p. m. Week days—Mass 7 a. m.

OLD SOUTH CHURCH (South Weymouth). Rev. H. C. Alvord, pastor. 10.30, morning worship with preaching by the pastor; 11.45, Sunday School; 12.00, Baraca men's class; 6.15, Y. P. S. C. E. meeting a general service for all. Rev. F. S. Olive of Porter will preach in the morning. Union services on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

BAPTIST CHURCH (Weymouth) Frank B. Cressey, pastor. Lord's Day services: Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school, 12. Young people's meeting at 5.45 Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7.30 p. m. Morning sermon, "Spirit Service." Evening sermon, "Christ says, 'Come'." Bible school lesson, "Jesus Anointed at Bethany," Matt. 26:6—16.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, (North Weymouth). Rev. Thomas B. Vincent, pastor. Morning service, 10.30 Sunday school, 11.45 a. m. Evening service at 7.00. A cordial welcome is extended to all of these services. Subject of morning sermon, "The New Year and Old Counsel." Evening subject, "The Sabbatical Year of the Soul."

UNITARIAN CHURCH (East Weymouth) F. R. Griffin acting pastor. Services Sunday evening at 7 p. m.

SECOND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (South Weymouth.) Rev. L. W. Attwood, pastor. Morning service, 10.30. Sunday School at 12.

ZION'S HILL CHAPEL, (East Weymouth) Social service at 2 and 6.30 p. m.

ALL SOULS CHURCH, (Cochato Hall, Braintree). The Rev. Wilson S. Fritch of Attleboro, Mass., will preach next Sunday morning at 10.30. Sabbath School at 12. All are invited.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (South Weymouth). Rev. Frank E. Butler, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday School at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6. Evening service at 7. Union services on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (Weymouth and Braintree) Rev. H. S. Snyder, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday School at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.20. All are invited to attend these services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (East Weymouth). Rev. Francis A. Poole, pastor. Morning worship at 10.30 a. m., Communion service. Sunday School at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Social service at 7 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, (East Weymouth). Rev. J. H. Allen, pastor. Morning worship and preaching at 10.30. Sunday School at noon. Epworth League meeting at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. Tuesday evenings, 7.30 p. m. prayer meetings. Thursday evenings 7.30, class meetings. Holy Communion, first Sunday in every month at 2.30 p. m.

OLD NORTH CHURCH (Weymouth Heights) Rev. R. R. Kendall, pastor. Preaching service at 10.30. Sunday School at 12. Evening service at 7.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (North Weymouth). Rev. Melvin S. Nash, pastor. Sunday School at 1.15 p. m. Preaching at 2.30 p. m. Y. P. C. U. at 7 p. m.

TEMPERANCE HALL (East Weymouth) Gospel temperance meeting at 5 p. m

CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (East Weymouth), Rev. Fr. Begley, pastor. High Mass at 10.30 a. m. Vespers at 7.45 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. (East Braintree.) Rev. Wm. Kirkby, pastor. Sunday services are held as follows: Morning service, 10.30. Sabbath School, 12 m. Junior League, 5.15 p. m. Epworth League, 6.15 p. m. Praise service, 7.15 (Book used, Chorus of Praise.) Evening service 7.30. Class meeting Tuesday, 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7.30 p. m.

PORTER M. E. CHURCH (Lovell's Corner). Rev. F. S. Olive, pastor. Sunday School at 12.45. Preaching service at 2 p. m. Epworth League at 6.00. Social and Praise service at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the subscriber has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of HEMAN A. DAMON, late of Braintree, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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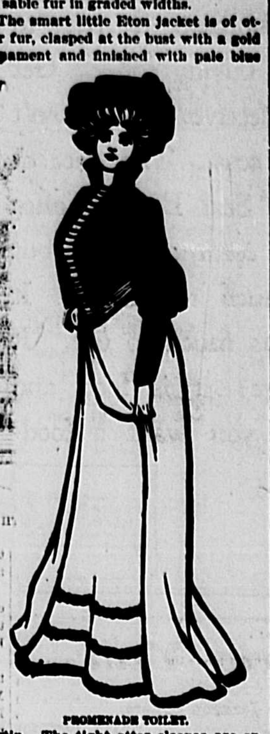
WOMAN AND FASHION.

Smart Promenade Toilet—Effect of Crystal Chains—Silk Empire Tea Gown.

The illustration shows a long skirt of brown cloth opening in the front on a petticoat of the same which is trimmed at the bottom with three spaced bands of sable fur in graded widths.

The smart little Eton jacket is of otter fur, clasped at the bust with a gold ornament and finished with pale blue satin. The tight otter sleeves are enriched just above the elbows with a big puff of sable fur. The bodice, with high belt and collar band, is of the brown cloth gracefully draped and is not meant to be worn without the jacket. As it is a promenade toilet, however, the bodice may be made complete if preferred.—Philadelphia Ledger.



PROMENADE TOILET.

Effect of Crystal Chains.

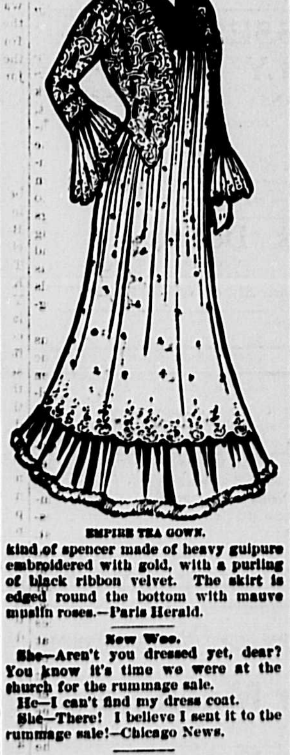
A triumphal dinner gown which emphatically "took the shine off the toilets worn by other women at a recent function" had the corsage draped with crystal chains. The gown was made of pale violet taffeta, over which was worn a transparent robe of violet crepe lisse, embroidered with small crystal beads. The tunic was slashed at the sides, and this permitted a border of embroidery, all in crystal beads, to run up and down the panel of crepe lisse. Beneath crystal chains of beads, swung across in half circles, you see the panel of violet taffeta laid in narrow plaits.

The corsage is decollete, deeply pointed in back and front and yet has been fitted so cleverly to the shoulders that it appears to come up brighter than it really does. Crepe lisse veils the taffeta, and around the shoulders is a "shower" of crystal chains arranged in short loops over a plisse of the taffeta. A narrow corselet belt of violet panne girdles the waist. A trifling chain of crystal beads is disposed in the center of the chain of violet panne, arranged just below the left shoulder.

In this dress or one somewhat like it the wearer must carry herself with caution. Do not rise suddenly or make unexpected motions for fear of your crystal chain drapery on the tunic catching in the upholstery of sofa or chair tassels.

Silk Empire Tea Gown.

The empire tea gown represented is of mauve colored liberty silk in the fourreau style. Over the silk skirt in the upper part is a short skirt of white embroidered tulle. The corsage is a kind of spencer made of heavy guipure embroidered with gold, with a purling of black ribbon velvet. The skirt is edged round the bottom with mauve muslin roses.—Paris Herald.



EMPIRE TEA GOWN.

New Woe.

She—Aren't you dressed yet, dear? You know it's time we were at the church for the rummage sale.

He—I can't find my dress coat.

She—There! I believe I sent it to the rummage sale!—Chicago News.

The Wish of Hercules.

"What is the matter, Hercules?" Jove asked as the former paused in his arduous work of cleaning the Augean stables.

"I was merely longing for the horseless age," replied Hercules.—Judge.

Distinctly the Thing.

The seats are hard, the crowd is rough,
The rain beats down for keeps,
The very atmosphere is tough.
Her heart gives trembling leaps
To see dear brothers Jim and Dick
With other youths full blooded
Punch heads and run, pull hair and kick
In football jeans bemudded.
"It's great!" the rooters shout and sing.
She mutters, with a shudder, "Yes,"
Because it is the thing.

The air was thick, the dust was dense,
The crowd surged up and down
Before the gold framed daubs immense
By artists of the town.
'Twas hustle here and bustle there,
Midst dowagers and lions,
A Copley beau with uncombed hair
Praised one of Sargent's scions.
"What dulcile work! See the swing!"
She gasped for breath, said archly, "Yes,"
Because it was the thing.

If this same maid of Boston cult
Had lived some years gone past,
When France's minions in revolt
Those sable fiends of hell surpassed,
She'd been adjudged not fit to live
And to the guillotine be sent,
The thirsty crowd no mercy give
'Tis peasants' way not to relent.
"Make haste," they'd yell. "Your turn to swing!"
I suppose she'd answer sweetly, "Yes,"
Because it was the thing.

—Boston Globe.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH

—The newly elected officers of Abigail Adams Chapter, Daughters of Rebekah, were installed on Wednesday evening. The installation was followed by a banquet.

—The Savings Bank has been connected by telephone.

—Francis Wayland of Victor, Colorado, is the guest of local relatives.

—The regular monthly meeting of the George W. Bates hook and ladder company, was held in Engine hall, Ward 5, Tuesday evening.

—The waiting room in Vining's block, which for some time past has been conducted by George McLeod, has been closed.

—Work was resumed at A. O. Crawford's box factory on Tuesday, after a shut down of about ten days.

—Rev. Frank E. Butler of the Union Church attended the 17th reunion of the class of '84 of Amherst College of which he was a member, held at the University Club, Boston, Monday evening.

—The first in the series of evangelistic services to be held in Clapp's hall under the direction of evangelist Edward J. Guthie occurred Tuesday evening, Rev. Ira E. David of the Olivet Memorial Church of Brockton presiding. The attendance was large.

—By request, the children's entertainment which was given on the opening night of the recent fair of the Second Universalist Society, was repeated in the vestry of the church last Friday evening.

Bowker-Rogers.

A quiet home wedding occurred at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Rogers of Marshfield Hills last Friday evening, when her daughter, Miss Annie L. Rogers was united in marriage to Mr. Sumner P. Bowker of this town. Rev. T. H. Goodwin tied the matrimonial knot, and the bride was attended by Miss Grace Downes while John Seabury of this place performed the duties of best man. Mr. and Mrs. Bowker will reside on Park avenue.

The Old and the New.

Owing to the efforts of Selectman Willis and other interested citizens, both the out-going of the old and the coming in of the new century, were auspiciously observed in this part of the town. At 11.45 o'clock, as the old year and century was drawing to a close, the bells on both the Union and the Old South Church commenced to toll solemnly and they did not cease until the clock on the Old South had stroked out the hour of midnight. Then the bells on both churches pealed forth a joyous welcome to the new year and the twentieth century, and to this accompaniment, the crowd which had gathered in Columbian Square, joined in singing "America." In the meanwhile, the committee in charge had been busily engaged in collecting boxes and barrels which were thrown together in a huge pile in the square, where they were set on fire and illumined the sky in a blaze of glory. N. F. Vining of Union street joined in the celebration with his old army musket and its roar added considerably to the impressiveness of the occasion.

Odd Fellows Elect.

Wildey Lodge, No. 21, I. O. O. F., held a meeting Monday evening and elected the following officers to serve during the ensuing term: N. G., Warren T. Simpson; V. G., Harry W. Carroll; Recording Secretary, Louis P. Curtis; Financial Secretary, Leonard Curtis; Treasurer, Ellis J. Pitcher.

Mutual Library Association.

A meeting of the share holders of the Mutual Library Association, will be held at the Fogg Library hall, Tuesday evening next, Jan. 8, at 7.45 o'clock. The meeting is called for the purpose of discussing the disposition of the funds of the association and transacting any other business which may be brought before the meeting.

Fin-de-Siecle Whist.

The members of the Fin-de-Siecle whist club were entertained by Mrs. George H. Benson at her home on Pleasant street Monday evening. The honors were taken by Miss Abbie Cushing and Mrs. Arthur Tirrell. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Elmer Thayer.

Officers Installed.

The newly elected officers of Court Wessagusset, No. 43, F. of A. were installed last evening by D. G. C. R., M. F. Roche and suite of Brockton. The members of the Old Colony Board of Deputies and Chief Rangers were present as the guests of the evening. The installation was followed by a spread and an entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental selections and remarks by the visiting members of the order.

Union Services.

The week of prayer will be observed by the Old South and Union Churches, next week and union services will be held beginning Sunday evening next, Jan. 6. The services of Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings will be held in the Union Church and those of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evening in the Old South Church. The topics as outlined by the Evangelical Alliance will be followed.

Resented at Last.

Visitor (at dime museum)—Are you the living skeleton?

Museum Freak (tired of the question)—I don't look like a dead one, do I?—Chicago Tribune.

One of the Troubles.

"Every man has his limitations."

"Yes, but even after he reaches them he keeps on thinking his salary ought to be raised just the same."—Chicago Times-Herald.

An Extraordinary Case.

Hawkins—I see a man out west rescued a widow from drowning, and she married him in three days.

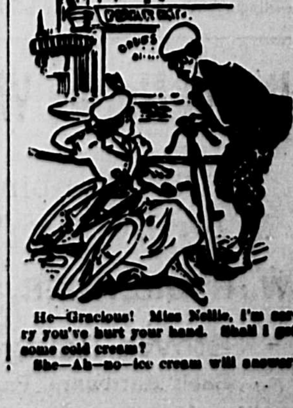
Robbins—What caused the delay?—Smart Set.

A Walking Paradox.

"Br-r-r! I really have to shiver when I meet that man. He is so cold."

"And yet he seems all wrapped up in himself."—Chicago Times-Herald.

She Knew Best.



He—Gracious! Miss Nellie, I'm sorry you've hurt your hand. Shall I get some cold cream?

She—Ah—no—ice cream will answer.

THERE is one proverb especially for housekeepers. It declares that the best is always the cheapest. It pays to remember this when buying coffee. Get the best. Don't be deceived! You can't have value without cost. The price of Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee is a little more than common coffee, but it costs twice as much to import. It is worth ten times as much to use. It is no mere beverage; it is food and stimulant both. If you want a food-coffee try it.

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MEMORY AND THE FULL MOON.

O nights of silver memory, O nights!
Here at this casement, as of old, I stand
And greet the moon at full, flooding the land
With mystery and unmeasured dream delights.
But they who with me gazed on those green heights,
Distanced in moonlight, while the night wind bland
Rare incense from deep forest altars fanned,
Ah, whither gone, with giddy seasons' flights?

Intenser than of old thy burning orb,
Thou planet lone in star forgetting skies!
Each ray from thee with tender purport smites.
Say, didst thou not those love lit souls absorb,
Wherefore thy splendor aches against mine eyes?
O nights of silver memory, O nights!
—Edith M. Thomas in Harper's Bazar.

IN THE HEDGE BOTTOM

How the Harvest Mice Built Their Home.

BY MARY ELLIOT.

Little Mrs. Harvest-Mouse loved a hedge bottom. She always said it was more private than the open field, and also she thought about the farmer and how he comes to cut the corn, but leaves the long, stiff grass in the hedge bottom safe and standing when the corn is all carried away to the barn.

So when Mr. Harvest-Mouse began to talk to Mrs. Harvest-Mouse about where to build their home she begged him to choose the long, stiff grass in the hedge bottom rather than the corn in the field. That is how it happened that their tiny nest was built between the grass stems, and they built it very cunningly of narrow blades and bits of feather or any soft and bending stuff that they could find, and they fixed them all in such a clever way that at last a wee round nest no bigger than a cricket ball was fixed high up among the stiff green stalks as if it grew there by itself. It was soft and light and very thin, so the summer air blew gently through and kept it nicely aired.

The taller grasses standing round about hid it from the hawks, and a little bindweed then grew up and helped them. It twined around the stems and twisted its tendrils from one to another, then hung its tiny bells about and made a merry garden near the nest.

Mr. Harvest-Mouse was very pleased when all was done and felt happier still when eight little baby mice were snug and safe inside. They fitted into the soft, round ball quite perfectly, which shows how wee they were.

And now through the hot summer days, while Mrs. Harvest-Mouse was busy with the children, Mr. Harvest-Mouse was running here and there collecting news for his wife and flies and other food for himself and for his family. What a gay, clever, little mouse he was, and as for her, she was the quickest, daintiest little lady in the land, and she taught her children to be quick and dainty too. She also taught them to be good, though what she would have done had they been naughty I cannot tell, for there was not a corner in the house to stand them in.

She ran nimbly all about the outside of the nest, and when the little ones began to bite each other's tails for fun she patted gently through the open network of the walls and told them how their long tails would be useful when they came to climb the tall, stiff grasses in the green and mazy world of the hedge bottom where they lived. And the bindweed quite agreed in what she said, for it knew the value of a tail to hold by.

One warm evening the little mother sat on the top of her little round house, while Mr. Harvest-Mouse was chatting with a neighbor in the corn close by, and then it was she told the children a great deal about the world. She told them how as she sat there she could see the green grass blades bending over her and a sweet bindweed bell swing gently under the weight of a bumble bee. She said that far away, quite high above the bindweed bells, quite high above the grass blades in the hedge bottom, even higher than the corn, there was blue, blue sky. She could see patches of it now as she looked up through their tangled screen.

The tiny mice inside the nest got restless at the very thought of that, and they asked her to get a bit and poke it through for them to see.

"You silly, silly ones," she said, "there are great things that you cannot understand in the big world, and one of them is the blue, blue sky. It is only to look at, not to touch, and some day you will learn that it comes with the sunshine and goes when it rains. A lark once told me that he loved it even more than the green world, for though the sweet grass cools his breast and holds his nest and his little ones, yet the blue, blue sky is quite full of joy and goes far up above the farmhouse smoke and above the hawks and is wider than the widest field, and though he were to sing his heart out from dewy dawn to sunset he could never fill it all with music. Oh, the big blue sky is very wide, indeed, and very far away, as you will see one day when you are strong and quite grown up."

Just then a gnat flew by, and Mrs. Harvest-Mouse sprang up and caught it and gave it to the children through the wall, for though she talked about the sky she knew that they were hungry and saw the gnat and caught it cleverly.

And now that the sun was getting low she talked about the winter. She said as surely as the night came on when the daylight died away so surely would the winter come when summer time was ended.

What could the winter be? the children thought, and one wee mouse made bold to say he did not care, and it might come any time for him. He had just caught and eaten a tiny fly that had crept through the network of the nest, and he would catch and eat the winter, too, no doubt. Why not? He was getting strong and bold enough for anything.

His mother gave a pat where his little ear showed pink between the grasses and silenced all his silly talk at once and then went on to tell how the winter was as far beyond their thinking as the blue, blue sky was high above their heads.

"The warm, soft wind that rings our bindweed bells," she said, "and makes sweet music in the grass will turn to cold and bitter blasts that will blow the leaves about, and then the bells will wither one by one and fall away, and the grasses will turn quite dull and dry and rub against each other with a shrill and fearsome sound as the wind sweeps up along the hedge bottom."

At that the little mouse, whose ear was tingling still, felt frightened, and he quivered while his mother talked and wondered what would come of it. She knew just how he felt, and now she gave him comfort and advice about the future, and she told them all what they must do. "For," said she, "the winter is too great and strong for tiny creatures like ourselves, and so while the big world and the hedge bottom are bearing the cold weather we may sleep quite peacefully, each in a tiny hole, until the winter time is over and the summer comes again. You must seek your holes when the right time comes and then be sure to curl your tails well in to keep them from the frost."

They all squeaked a little promise to remember what she said and not think they knew better, and then they whispered softly to each other of the great world and the sky and the winter time and how quite soon they should be grown up mice. And while they talked and chattered merrily, catching flies from time to time and trying who could be most clever and saying how much they had grown since yesterday Mr. Harvest-Mouse came home and rubbed noses with his wife with a grave and anxious air, for he brought bad news from the corn close by. The hawk had come and caught their kindly neighbor, Mr. Field-Mouse. But this he said quite gently, sitting close to Mrs. Harvest-Mouse, lest the little ones should hear. "Ah," she said and heaved a sigh, "how glad I am we chose the long, stiff grass in the hedge bottom rather than the corn in the field!" "Yes," said he; "we did well to choose the hedge bottom." And with that he ran about the nest and counted his eight children anxiously and scolded them a little and then went a-hunting for his supper till by and by the quiet night came down and settled on the little family and all was peace and darkness for awhile.—Black and White.

Better Than Rubber Heels.

Every one knows that when soldiers cross a bridge they are ordered to break step so that the regular vibration of so many feet shall not endanger the safety of the structure. An army surgeon of France discovered that the brain jar due to long marches in regular step is as trying on the human frame as such marching is on the structure of a bridge. To the regular repetition of a shock to bones and brain caused by this uniform and long continued marching are due the peculiar aches, pains and illness of the troops. On a one day march, he says, this shock is repeated 40,000 times, and often the strongest men who can walk the same distance without trouble when not in line succumb to the strain in two or three days. Therefore this surgeon proposed as a remedy the use of rubber heels. This device has been tried in the French infantry with great success.

But our army has a better plan than that. We simply break step with the command "route step." At this gait the men march in columns of fours at the rate of 3 to 3½ miles an hour. They carry their pieces at will, keeping the muzzle elevated. They are not required to preserve silence nor to keep the step. And that's why the American army doesn't wear rubbers.—New York Press.

Rural England a Land of Song.

The love of song is strong as ever among the agricultural folk of England, and at the harvest home supper there is always plenty of melody of a sort, says a London newspaper. The old ballads and songs of the peasantry as found in broadsides and manuscripts are full of character. In the great majority of cases the authorship of these poems is unknown. One of the old favorites for recitation at country festivals used to be a dialogue between a husbandman and a serving man, and Mr. Bell in his collection of poems and ballads says he heard this on one occasion recited at Selborne by two countrymen, who gave it with considerable humor and dramatic effect. They delivered it in a kind of chant or recitative.

Curious Medical Case.

A curious case occurred in one of the Paris hospitals which excited much comment in medical circles. Some time ago a woman named Legros, 55 years of age, was found lying in the road in a state of insensibility and absolutely rigid. She was removed by the police to the hospital, where for three weeks she remained in the same state. The doctors then decided that she was dead and had been so since she was found, the preservation of her body being due to the amount of alcohol she had imbibed.

Wrong Diagnosis.

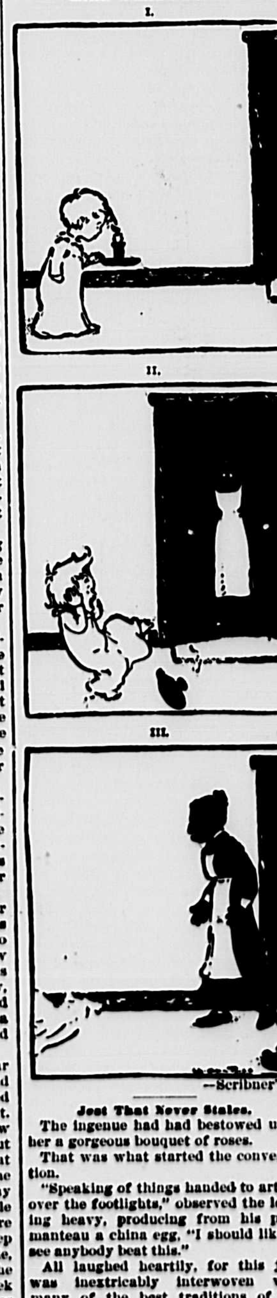
A song with the title "There's a Sigh In the Heart" was sent by a young man to his sweetheart, but the paper fell into the hands of the girl's father, a very unsentimental physician, who exclaimed:

"What wretched, unscientific stuff is this? Who ever heard of such a case?"

He wrote on the outside:

"Mistaken diagnosis; no sigh in the heart possible. Sighs relate almost entirely to the lungs and diaphragm!"

Little Willie's Nurse.



—Scribner's.

Jest That Never Stales.

The ingenue had had bestowed upon her a gorgeous bouquet of roses.

That was what started the conversation.

"Speaking of things handed to artists over the footlights," observed the leading heavy, producing from his portmanteau a china egg, "I should like to see anybody beat this."

All laughed heartily, for this joke was inextricably interwoven with many of the best traditions of the drama.—Detroit Journal.

A Fanatic.

Mr. Meddergrass—Old man Hocorn lets his antifurrin sentiment get away with him on this here Chinese business.

Mrs. Meddergrass—Do tell! Has he quit drinkin tea?

"Nope, but he has killed all his Shanghai roosters."—Baltimore American.

THE ARIZONA KICKER.

Some Live Items of News From a Breezy Center.

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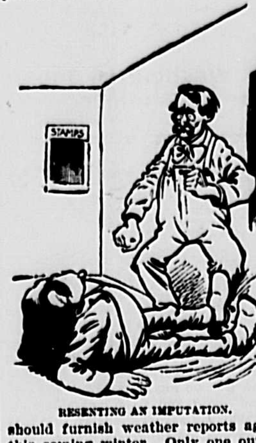
When Joe Wharton sold out his saloon here and started for Santa Fe, we told him he was making a muss of it, and so it has proved. He had scarcely got into the saloon business there when the vigilance committee lynched him.

A number of our subscribers have expressed a desire that The Kicker should furnish weather reports again this coming winter. Only one out of every 13 of the predictions of last winter were verified, but if our readers are satisfied we are and will take up the old thing again and hit it as hard as we know how.



RESENTING AN IMPUTATION.

They are telling of a little cyclone over at Grass Valley which blew the hair off a cinnamon bear and drew nails from fenceposts. We don't doubt it. The only safe way for a man to keep his breath in this country is to believe all he hears, especially if it seems improbable.

We regret that we were obliged to knock Major Smallwood down in the corridor of the postoffice the other day; but, as he insisted that we were running a second class postoffice, we had to resent the imputation. When he recovered from the "jar," he begged our pardon and invited us to drink, and he is now telling everybody that we are running a bang up, A1 concern. Taken all in all, the major is not a bad sort, though a little too handy with his mouth.

M. QUAD.

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The Union National Bank OF WEYMOUTH.

THE Shareholders of said bank are hereby notified that their Annual Meeting for the choice of directors and the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before them, will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, January 8, 1901, at 3 o'clock P. M.

HENRY A. NASH, Cashier.
Weymouth, December 6, 1900. 36-40

First National Bank of South Weymouth.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of South Weymouth, Mass., for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other legal business, will be held at their Banking Rooms on TUESDAY, January 8, 1901, at nine o'clock A. M.

JOHN H. STETSON, Cashier.
South Weymouth, Dec. 7, 1900. 36-40

South Weymouth Savings Bank.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

of the South Weymouth Savings Bank will be held at the Bank on Monday Evening, Jan. 7, 1901, at 7 o'clock, for the choice of officers and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the corporation.

GEORGE E. REED, Clerk.
South Weymouth, Dec. 10, 1900. 37-40

GENERAL NEWS

Hetty Green holds mortgages on 600 churches.

Baptist Church at Ashland burned. Partially insured.

A Los Angeles oil well is spouting 1,000 barrels of oil a day.

Epidemic of small pox in the province of New Brunswick.

In 1801 Harvard had 223 students. It enters 1901 with 4,297.

3,500 hod carriers withdraw from the Trades Union at Chicago.

Ex-Gov. Wolcott's will bequeathes $20,000 to Harvard College.

A 5-year old boy at Houghton, Mich., kidnapped and held for ransom.

The wheat crop of the United States for 1900 was 522,229,505 bushels.

Patrick Brown, chief of police of Barre, Vt., ambushed and shot by Italians.

Heavy gale in the English Channel with loss of life and damage to shipping.

The Commercial Club of Boston tenders a grand banquet to Hon. J. D. Long.

—Mrs. Charles H. Garret burned to death at her home in Portsmouth, N. H.

Automobile bus line from the Back Bay to Scollay square in Boston, inaugurated on Sunday.

Woolen mills at Danielson, Conn., have shut down for three weeks on account of overproduction.

The state of Illinois is first in the country in its number of railroad tracks which is 11,000.

Steamer Sonoma makes a record from Philadelphia to San Francisco around the Horn in 38 days.

Transport Grant brings the remains of 400 soldiers who died in Hawaii, the Philippines and China.

Abraham Johnson and wife, an aged couple past 80, tortured and robbed by a negro at Marietta, Ohio.

The first year of the new century will see vessels sailing from Chicago to Liverpool, loaded with grain.

Vampers in the factory of Jameson Bros., Haverhill, go on a strike and green hands take their places.

By an explosion of gas in a coal mine at Wilkesbarre, several miners are entombed in a burning mine.

Hanna endorses the statement of Cleveland that one term of six years is enough for the president of the United States.

City Councillor Hall of Fitchburg decides that there is no authority for the city council and aldermen to draw salaries.

Work was begun on Monday in boring for the great tunnel which will connect East Boston with the city proper.

The Methodists of New Haven wipe out a $75,000 church debt, which has been hanging a long time and are happy.

The Legislatures of Ohio and Nebraska will each handle a bill forbidding foot ball within the borders of their respective states.

The Brockton fair of last fall gave the association a surplus and a part of it has been generously donated to the hospital of that city.

Frank A. Schirmer of Boston donates 100 tons of coal to the deserving poor. The coal will be distributed by the police department.

Stain and Cromwell sentenced to States prison for life for the murder of the cashier of a bank at Dexter, Me., have been pardoned.

Immigration laws are violated on the Pacific coast and in three months 1700 indigent Japanese smuggled into Oregon and Washington.

Prof. Moses Coyt Tyler of Cornell University passes away at his home in Ithica. Prof. Tyler was a leading authority on matters of history.

William Smith who was a gunner on the Kearsarge and fired the shot which sunk the Alabama, died at his home in Attleboro last week.

Mrs. Rathburn, wife of the New Haven railroad official who died under suspicious circumstances, is arrested for putting arsenic in his coffee.

Miss Margaret McKann, matron of Massachusetts Infant Asylum, dies of consumption and the world looses a devoted philanthropist.

Boston stockholders in various and sundry corporations had $20,651,000 in dividends placed to their credit on Wednesday. Largest ever known.

Several of Brocktons best known shoemakers are to go to Mexico where a factory is about to be started which will produce New England shoes.

A bill is being prepared for the Kansas Legislature to act on at its next session which imposes a heavy penalty on assessors who fail to tax property for its full value.

Two brothers aged 11 and 13 were drowned at South Framingham while skating last Friday and under almost the same circumstances two brothers aged 8 and 13 were drowned at the same time at Chatham.

A hermit and a supposed pauper, died in his hut near Tierre Haute, Ind., last week and $100,000 in bonds, scrip and coin were found stored in his cabin. Smith, the hermit, was a graduate of Harvard.

A few years ago A. H. Pierce went from Rhode Island to Texas. He took with him but a scanty wardrobe and a determined will. Last week he died a multi-millionaire accumulated in cattle and horse dealing.

"The Baltimore Belle Who Made the Most Brilliant Match of Any Girl in America" is the title of an article in The Ladies' Home Journal for January. "Housekeeping in a Millionaire's Family," "The 'Little Women' Play," adapted from Miss Alcott's charming story, for stage presentation, and illustrated by Reginald B. Birch, and two pictorial pages, "A Winter Service at Church," by W. L. Taylor, and "The Town Meeting," by A. B. Frost, are some others of the leading literary and artistic features with which the Journal begins the twentieth century. "The Forehandedness of Lucinda Smith," by "Josiah Allen's Wife," Elizabeth Stuart Phelps' "The Successors of Mary the First," "The Story of a Young Man," by Clifford Howard and another "Blue River Bear Story," by Charles Major, are also among the many excellent things presented in the January Journal. Two articles show plans and detail for "A Country House of Moderate Cost" and "A Southern Farmhouse to Cost $3000." Edward Bok writes of "The Two Centuries and This Magazine"—the Journal. There is also a double page, "Through Picturesque America," giving eleven views of the magnificent scenery of Washington and Oregon. Practical articles show the fashions in woman's wear, and touch upon almost every subject for the home. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

HEARD AND READ

"They are as sick that surfeit with too much as they that starve with nothing.'

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"Mrs. Pheedem's boarders seem to be nearly all students who belong to the normal class."

"Yes, but she tells me that their appetites are abnormal."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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"What is this social struggle we hear so much about?"

"It is partly getting in yourself and partly keeping other people out."—Chicago Record.

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I declare it, this is the best country in all the world to live in. How do I know it? I have 650,000 new reasons for saying it; 650,000 people in one year came from the other side of the Atlantic to live in America, and they came because it is the very best country to live in.

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We should show a proper respect for the nineteenth century, and to do so we should study its grand and peculiar history. On the whole it has been a pretty good old century. It has witnessed some great achievements.

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The predictions of the fathers have come to be true. I know of no other nation today upon the face of the globe that is exercising the influence and power over the great confederation of the nations of the world that the United States of America is exercising.

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The Atchison Globe remarks—"When a girl goes away for a few weeks, and kisses a young man good-bye on the depot platform, two things are intended:—1, She thinks she loves him; 2, She has mighty poor taste."

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"That city man that was visiting me is an overrated cuss," remarked the farmer.

"How so?"

"Oh, the papers all said that he was a great hand at watering stock, but I found he couldn't work the pump five minutes without lameing his arm."—Exchange.

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The New York, New Haven, and Hartford railroad employs an immense army of employees. The weekly pay roll numbers 29,041 persons, which does not include officers and other employees on the monthly roll.

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A physician says one should never do any work before breakfast. Some day science will recognize the great truth that working between meals is what is killing off the race.—Minneapolis Times.

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Farmer Hulltrooth—This here paper sez that a man in Chicago unloaded 50,000 bushels of corn one day last week.' Now Marier, you know as well as I do that there ain't enny man in the hull state could do that much work in one day.—Chicago News.

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If the act providing for street railways carrying school children for half fare be declared unconstitutional, as there is intimation that it may be, it would seem as if there must be other laws that would equally come under the head of class discrimination.

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Did you ever notice? When two beardless youths meet and slap each other on the shoulder the salutation is, "Hello, old man," but when gray bearded grown-ups come together the habitual query is, "Well, my boy, how's it going with you?"—New York Sun.

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Bad daily habits in the use of the voice will give it many disagreeable qualities. If controlled, the voice will keep its weeds in the background and permit only its beauties to be known. If cultivated, the weeds will be taken out and the flowers developed.—Pittsburg Press.

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Let no upright young man be discouraged because of the bad things that are said about politicians. The country needs such as you. The nation needs to be safeguarded by men with consciences as well as brains. Imitate Roger Wolcott, and the fabric of the nation will be secure.—Talmage.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

Tom L. Johnson, the famous street car magnate and single taxer, is well known by his friends to be a generous man, but he admits that he could never become quite reconciled to the "tipping" habit so prevalent in Europe, and he tells this story on himself:

In front of the hotel where he staid in London on a recent visit there was always standing a man who had the annoying habit of darting out to the carriage and swinging open the door before Mr. Johnson could reach it, and then he would stand expectantly to receive a tip.

"Now," says Mr. Johnson, "I shouldn't have cared if the man had come to me and said he needed assistance, but I really didn't need him to open the carriage door. The driver and myself could have managed it between us, I'm sure.

"Well, it began to be a point of honor with both of us. I would try to dash out so quickly that the man couldn't possibly beat me, but he must have had gimlet eyes and rubber legs because he could always see me before I came in sight and could spring to the carriage door in half a second.

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CALVIN TERRY,

late of Weymouth, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Mary Elizabeth Terry of Weymouth, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper published in Weymouth, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1900.

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LEAVE BRAINRREE FOR WEYMOUTH LANDING, EAST WEYMOUTH AND HINGHAM—6.28, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05 a. m., then each half hour until and including 11.05 p. m. Sundays—8.05, 8.35, 9.05 a. m., then each half hour until and including 11.05 p. m.

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LEAVE EAST WEYMOUTH, COMMERCIAL SQUARE, FOR HINGHAM—6.00, 6.30, 7.00 a. m., then each half hour until 10.00 p. m. Sundays—8.15, 8.45, 9.15 a. m., then each half hour until and including 10.15 p. m.

LEAVE EAST WEYMOUTH, JACKSON SQUARE, FOR BRAINTREE.—6.00, 6.15, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 a. m., then each half hour until and including 10.30 p.m. Sundays—7.30, 8.00, 8.30 a. m., then each half hour until and including 10.30 p. m.

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GENERAL NEWS

500 Portuguese leave Massachusetts for Hawaii.

Aguinaldo is again reported as among the dead.

There are said to be 30,000 lepers in the Phillipine islands.

President McKinley has a severe attack of grip with a high fever.

The banking capital of Mexico has been trebled in the last ten years.

A large consignment of California racing horses shipped to England.

Harvard Hotel at Minneapolis burned, and eight men perish in the flames.

Mt. Pleasant colliery at Scranton, Pa., is having its third strike within a year.

Steamer Laqua wrecked near the Golden Gate, San Francisco, and forty lives are lost.

Joseph Jefferson buys a large tract of land in Florida and will build a tourists' hotel.

Henry S. Eastman, the last survivor of the Perry expedition to the polar regions, is dead.

Silas B. Parkhurst, 84, and Sarah S. Mooers, 74, of Milford, were married last Sunday.

Trouble with coal miners at Cape Breton is settled and work resumed last Monday.

Grafton and Westboro milk producers refuse to send milk to Boston at the present prices.

Railroad commissioners decide that the Boston Elevated is not exempt from the vestibule car act.

Many valuable antiquities destroyed at the burning of Dr. William Everett's home in Quincy.

The cotton seed oil which goes to France from this country is said to come back as olive oil.

One million pounds of wire to be shipped from Ansonia, Conn., to India for a trolley road.

Ada Richmond has given up the idea of trying to prove herself the widow of John Stetson, Jr.

Orphan asylum at Rochester, N. Y., burned and forty nurses and children perish in the flames.

Ebenezer Goodnow, 85, and Mrs. Smith Cole, 65, of Charlemont, began the new year by getting married.

Sheriff Pearson of Portland means that prohibition shall prohibit, and is making it hot for violaters of the law.

The Hill, Morgan and Rockefeller syndicate now own a continuous rail road line from New York to Seattle.

Destructive fire in the freight yard of the Boston & Maine Road at Charlestown Saturday night. Loss $75,000.

Jarvis B. Bardwell of Shelborn Falls will round out an even 100 at his next birthday and is hale and hearty.

President McKinley of the United States, and President Diaz of Mexico will meet at El Paso, Texas, in May.

George von L. Meyer, our new minister to Italy, is on the ocean, making his way to the land of beautiful sunsets.

Philip D. Armour, head of the beef and pork packing business of the great northwest, dies at his home in Chicago.

Warrant issued for the arrest of Potter Palmer of the Palmer House, Chicago, for keeping his saloon open on Sunday.

Store of Erville E. Lewis and the post office which was in connection with it at Assinnippi, robbed Saturday night.

The teachers and school children of greater New York send a new year's gift of $27,000 to storm-swept Galveston.

Edward Clark Cabot, designer of the Boston Theatre, died at his home in Brookline last Saturday, aged 81 years.

Mrs. Abigail Blanchard, an aged lady in Dorchester was burned to death on Monday by the overturning of an overheated stove.

The infant son of Mrs. William H. Lockwood, of Worcester, overturns a lamp and the mother dies from burns received.

The first electrocution for crime in Massachusetts will be that of Storti, which will take place in April unless there is a reprieve.

Miss Mary H. Hasting, a prominent society worker, of Webster, Mass., attempts to cross the track in front of a coming train and is killed.

Some one has said that figures won't lie, but the city council of Lynn of 9100 held its last meeting last week according to the leading paper of that city.

Carnegie will give $200,000 to the city of Seattle for a public library, provided the city will guarantee $50,000 a year for its support.

Frank Sloan of Wacoma. Wash., was stabbed in the leg with a hot pin in the hands of Ella Boone, and dies from the effect. The whole affair was the result of a frolic.

Hyde Park, Ohio, is said to be a crimeless town. There was not an arrest or trial for crime in it during the year 1900. Let the next Hyde Park stand up and be counted.

If anybody knows herself to be in a false position let her step out of it. If anybody has been unkind or inconsiderate, or self-absorbed or morbid, or ungenerous, let her quietly kneel down and tell the Lord that she is penitent and ask His forgiveness and then, in His strength, let her turn over her new leaf. But all this should be done quietly—not with a flourish of trumpets.—Margaret E. Sangster, in the January Ladies' Home Journal.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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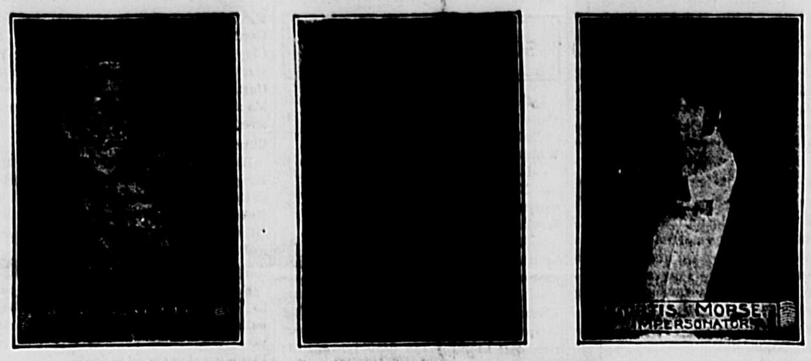

THE LYCEUM STARS.

The concert given at the Baptist Church on Friday evening last by the Lyceum Stars of Boston, was attended by an audience that filled every seat in the spacious auditorium and gallery and then overflowed into the aisles and vestibule until standing room even, was at a premium.

The concert was the fourth in this season's Tufts Free Lecture Course, and was the occasion of the second appearance in this vicinity of this pleasing quartette of entertainers, viz.: Miss Jenny Trecartin, soprano; Miss Rosa Weldhorn, violinist; Mr. Curtis Morse, impersonator; and Mr. Henry Hamilton, pianist.

The evening's entertainment commenced at 8 o'clock and the following well selected program of nine numbers was rendered with commendable promptness and smoothness of detail.

Piano solo, "Aufshwung" (Schuman)
Mr. Hamilton.
Recital, "The Hoss Trade" from "David Harum" (Westcott)
Mr. Morse.
Song, "Chanson Provencale" (Dell' Aqua)
Miss Trecartin.
Violin, "Gipsy Dance" (Hubay)
Miss Weldhorn.
Recital,
"Nora Murphy and the Spirits" (Anon)
Mr. Morse.
Piano solo, "Ballade" (Reinecke)
Mr. Hamilton.
Song, "Haymaking" (Needham)
Miss Trecartin.
Violin, "Bouquet Americain" (Hauser)
Miss Weldhorn.
Recital, Selected
Mr. Morse.

For nearly two hours the audience was given a musical treat, the equal of which has seldom been heard in this town.

Mr. Hamilton, the pianist, is a performer of exceptional ability, and his work was the subject of much favorable comment. His selections were given in a highly artistic manner, and his accompaniments were played with good taste and skill.

Mr. Morse was an entertainer in all that the word implies. His readings were given with excellent expression and he was perfectly at ease in the various characters which he assumed. His selections from David Harum were rendered in a manner which kept his hearers in a continual roar of laughter.

Of Miss Weldhorn, the violinist, too much can hardly be said. This young lady made her first public appearance in Austria at the age of thirteen years, at which time she had the honor of playing before Josef Joachuin, the prince of violinists. This master predicted a brilliant future for the young artist, and his prophecy is now being fulfilled. She possesses an air that is distinctly foreign, but at the same time perfectly natural. Her playing is remarkable, both in technique and purity of tone. So captivated was the audience during the rendering of her first number that they could hardly wait for its completion before bursting forth in tumultuous applause.

Miss Trecartin has a pleasing personality and possesses a rich cultivated soprano voice. Unfortunately her photograph which was to have accompanied this article, failed to reach us in time for publication.

HAPPY INSTALLATION.

Sons of Veterans and Ladies' Aid Join Hands.

Noble Veterans to be Honored by Their Sons and Daughters.

The heroes of '61 to '65 are fast passing away but their memory will be perpetuated by their sons and daughters if any inference can be drawn from such gatherings as that held in G. A. R. hall, East Weymouth last Friday night.

The occasion was the joint installation of officers of James L. Bates Camp, S. of V., and Ladies' Aid Society working as auxiliary to the same.

Officers of the camp were installed by District Installing Officer G. Henry Powell and staff, and the following are those installed: J. Edson Ewell, captain; Fred Coolidge, 1st lieut.; George E. Richards, 2d lieut.; I. B. H. Hawes, chaplain; Everett Hunt, 1st sergt.; F. M. Richards, Q. M. S.; Frank Briggs, S. of G.; E. Carter, C. of G.; Howard Litchfield, C. G.; Howard Pratt, P. G.; William Battles, musician; E. L. Cushing, E. Carter, Frank Briggs, camp court.

LADIES' AID.

Officers of the Ladies' Aid were installed by Div. Installing Officer Julia A. Woodard of Brockton, and were as follows: Charlotte B. Stoddard, pres.; Maria E. Hawes, vice-pres.; Stella W. Richards, chaplain; Hattie Farrar, treas.; Bertram Wood, sec.; Eliza Welch, guide; Jane Maynard, assist. guide; Margie Briggs, I. G.; Alma Ford, O. G.

The installing services of both organizations were very pretty and impressive and were followed by a banquet in the outer hall which was as usual an interesting feature of the evening. The menu was an excellent one of home catering and was enjoyed by about two hundred members and guests.

Later in the evening the party assembled in the main hall and with Capt. Ewell presiding there was a pleasant season of talk and song. Installing Officers Powell and Woodard made stirring appeals in behalf of the two organizations. Past Commander Nichols and John Fennell responded for the G. A. R., Capt. Moreton of Post 56, Boston, responded for the guests.

The Ladies' Aid staff gave a beautiful flag drill, and at a late hour the exercises closed with patriotic airs and good wishes for James L. Bates Camp 36, S. of V., and its auxiliary, the Ladies' Aid Society.

For Housekeepers.

It has been brought to the attention of this paper that a baking powder is offered for sale here which *contains alum*.

Alum is unfit for food, producing indigestion, alum heart, sallow complexion, constipation and attendant ills. It is not fair to our people that such a substance disguised as a baking powder should be sold in order to allow a maker or a grocer a little more profit, regardless of the health of the family.

Good baking powder costs about forty-five cents a pound. Alum baking powder is sold for twenty-five cents a pound or less. The difference in cost between a good and wholesome baking powder and an alum powder would not exceed a dollar for a whole year's supply. People are very foolish to take the risk and suffer ill health for the sake of a few pennies, after which all are not saved.

Good baking powder is one of the most useful things in the household, and we seriously urge our readers to save their health, and money also in the end, by insisting upon having a good brand like Royal or Dr. Price's. These powders are shown by the government tests to contain neither alum or ammonia.

If requested to do so by our subscribers, we will publish the name of the alum baking powder sold here.

GOV. WOLCOTT MEMORIAL.

An Invitation to All to Assist in Raising the Necessary Fund.

To the People of Massachusetts:

Feeling deeply the widespread desire to express in some appropriate manner the public appreciation of Roger Wolcott, and to perpetuate his memory, we have joined together for that purpose.

To the many thousands of men, women and children of Massachusetts who held him in affectionate esteem, who reverence his memory and desire to participate in this expression of their regard, we issue this appeal.

The object is to raise a fund by public subscription for the erection of a statue or some other suitable public memorial to Roger Wolcott.

This memorial should be placed either at or in the State House, or in some other public place in our capital city.

We ask all persons who are interested to join in paying this last tribute to their friend and governor, and thus to express their love for him and their appreciation of what he has represented in our citizenship.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The junior reception is to be held at the High School hall, Jan. 25th.

The subject under debate in the lyceum on Friday last was: Resolved, That the United States should abandon its present policy of international isolation. Owing to the fact that a speaker on the negative was unable to be present, no decision was given.

The next debate will be held on Friday, Jan. 18. The subject: Resolved, That the present system of caucus nomination should be abandoned, will be debated by the following: '01, Mr. Libbey, Mr. Seabury and Miss Brooks, vs. '02, Miss Ford, Miss Briggs and Mr. Hunt.

The bi-monthly report cards appeared this week. The ones who stood highest in their respective classes were as follows: '01, Mr Humphrey, 93.9; '02, Miss Martell, 93.6; '03, Mr. Allen, 94.5; '04, Miss Dyer, 95.9.

Supt. Nickerson and Mr. Whiting, principal of the Melrose High School were visitors at the school this week.

The lecture in the W. T. A. course which was to have been given Jan. 7, will be given Jan. 23d.

The following talent has been secured for the coming W. T. A. concert: Miss Eda L. Nichols, reader and impersonator; Mr. Wulf Fries, 'cellist; Mr. W. A. Nichols, basso-cantante; Miss Emma Clark, piano soloist and accompanist.

RICHARDS '01.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this opportunity to thank those who were so kind to us during the long suffering and at the time of death of a loving wife and mother. To the members of the Relief Corp, Ladies' Aid Society, the United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, Rev. J. H. Allen, kind neighbors and shopmates we feel especially grateful and shall remember the many deeds of kindness, words of sympathy and other tokens of regard.

CHARLES D. WHITING, and family.

Success of "Ben Hur."

The run of the great spectacular production of "Ben Hur" at the new Colonial Theatre in Boston is rapidly taking on a phenomenal character. An early application is necessary to secure good seats for the house is completely sold out nowadays at every performance. During the early weeks of the production an erroneous impression had gotten abroad that speculators had control of the best seats, so a certain number of theatre-goess probably decided to wait a little later in the season before attempting to witness this magnificent stage presentation by Klaw & Erlanger of. Gen. Lew Wallace's famous novel. Notwithstanding the fact that speculators had secured a few blocks of seats, good situations could be obtained for any performance and houses were constantly large. Now, as has been above stated, audiences are really extraordinary and the Colonial is rapidly breaking all records.

Every known improvement can be found in this palatial playhouse. It probably surpasses every other theatre in America in the arrangement of seats. There is not a bad, or even a poor seat in the entire house. From every chair an unobstructed view of the stage can be had. The second balcony, which is entirely reserved at the astonishingly low rate of 50 cents a seat, excels in this particular. It is the greatest, widest-sweeping second balcony in any theatre in the United States and is approached by broad stairways and sumptuously decorated corridors. It is the equal of many orchestra stall sections in many other theatres. At every performance many in full dress prefer this part of the house from the choice reserved seats of which it is asserted the great spectacle upon the stage may be better enjoyed, its music heard to better advantage and the beauties of the new theatre be more generally appreciated.

Words are well-nigh inadequate to tell of the surpassing fascinations from spectacular, romantic, artistic, dramatic and religious standpoints of this great play. Everyone who has read the book must certainly see the play and that such is the intention is evident from the long line of purchasers in front of the box office nearly all the the time it is open for the sale of seats. Few can sit unmoved and listen to the "Tale of Christ" as presented by Klaw & Erlanger at the new Colonial Theatre on the site of the old public library building in Boston and close to the Masonic Temple and Hotel Touraine and opposite the Boylston street station of the subway. Patrons must be in their seats at 7.45 o'clock every evening or they will miss the beautiful tableau of the appearance of the star to the wise men.

The Monday Club.

An open meeting, under the auspices of the Monday Club, will be held in Masonic hall, Jan. 14, at 2.30 p. m., for the purpose of furthering action in placing the name of a woman in the list for school committee, to be voted for at the next town meeting. The speaker, Mrs. Emily A. Fifield, has been for several years a member of the school board of Boston and is thoroughly conversant with her work. Her subject, "The Duties of Women to the Public Schools," is one that should appeal to the mothers in the town, and as the meeting is of public interest, all are cordially invited to be present.

Nobody ought to have the blues, girls least of all. And yet girls do suffer from moods of depression, and are miserable because they are misunderstood, or because their lives are vague and indefinite, or because they are hedged in by circumstances, and cannot see their way out. When we are young we do not realize that we cannot force affairs as we choose; this is a lesson which we learn as we grow older. There is great peace in living for a single day as it comes.—January Ladies' Home Journal

THE YEAR 1840.

As the writer remembers 1840 it seems to have been a year of many events worth noting. This was the time of the great Whig campaign, their first triumph. Politics ran high and the air was filled with campaign songs of "Tippecanoe and Tyler too and with them will be little Van," and another "We will sing a Harrison song by night and beat his foes by day."

In the year 1831 John Quincy Adams presented fifteen petitions, signed by citizens of Pennsylvania, praying for the abolition of slavery and the slave trade in the District of Columbia.

Later a gag law was passed by the House of Representatives, this gag law denying the right of petition.

Mr. Adams was still fighting in 1840. At this time he was invited to deliver an address on the subject "The right of petition." This address was given in the Union Church.

Mr. Adams was introduced by Col. Minot Thayer, his old colonial house was on what is now the estate of Thomas Watson, Esq., then called Colonel Minot's farm. The old colonel being a sturdy Whig and having a large acquaintance, entertained many of the old-timers, Daniel Webster riding over the turnpike on his way to Marshfield was a frequent caller, no doubt getting spiritual help on the way.

Col. Thayer was a bachelor and loved the boys always having them about. The old farm was stocked with beast and fowl, the island in the river being the home of the mongrel geese and the duck ponds filled with ducks; it was a delightful old farm. I give this description to show how different it is at the present time covered with the great work shops. On the opposite side of the river the change has been as great. At that time, 1840, there were no great coal sheds to mar the prospect, the wharves being piled with lumber; as there were no railroads, this was carried on teams a long distance inland, a small business making a great show.

I loved the view at that time and it was a great treat to get the old man Whitmarsh's green boat (the only one in the river) and sail far away to Quincy bridge

Now we will get back to the grand time. After Mr. Adams was entertained by Col. Thayer a procession was formed, the South Weymouth band leading and marched to the church.

I remember with Mr. Adams, in the pulpit were Mr. Perkins and Col. Thayer the church was crowded, the band in the organ loft. This was the first year of the organ and R. A. Hunt performed on the same.

This lecture being in the heat of the campaign, it was with great difficulty the old gentleman could be kept to his text and required continual coaching from his neighbors to keep him from delivering a good Whig address. However, before it was over Mr. Adams much pleased the Whigs and made the Democrats very angry.

Our poet laureate at this time was Mr. Adlington who wrote many good verses in the cause of temperance.

At this time John Hawkins, a reformed drunkard, was on his crusade against rum. Dr. Jewitt, Edwin Thompson and others gave lectures. Cold water armies were formed, everyone signed the pledge of total abstinence and a few kept it. The movement was like a squall on the river—it ruffled the water for the time being, passed away and all returned to its original state as though nothing had happened.

The Abolitionists were busy at this time with lectures from Garrison, Phillips, Pillsbury and others forgotten. They held many fairs, usually a great one in Boston once a year and what was not sold went out into the country towns and another fair. Of this, it was said by the Anti-slavery people who were in opposition to the Abolitionists, that the balance over went to those interested.

While all I have told was going on Atherton Tilden was building vessels, cruisers in fact—as they cruised up and down the Monatiquot and along the shore to Boston. Among vessels built I remember the barque "Emily Wilder." This was the most interesting business in the village, there were quaint men from the south shore towns who worked on these vessels, they seemed to have a flavor of the sea about them, they were all men of consequence, attended church, drank New England rum, in truth verified Byron's lines

"There's naught no doubt so much the spirit calms as rum and true religion."

EDMUND S. HUNT.

Our Representatives.

Another week of the new year finds work at Beacon Hill, Boston, progressing as rapidly and smoothly as could be expected. Both branches of the Legislature are well organized, committees appointed and all are ready for business.

It is early yet to predict a long or short session, but whether long or short the two representatives from the Sixth Norfolk District, Weymouth and Braintree, are nicely fixed for the session.

E. W. Hunt, the senior member, had his service of last year recognized by being placed at the head of the committee on towns, a committee where the members have work to do and important questions to handle.

Gordon Willis is on a committee of no less importance, especially to Weymouth and Braintree at this time, being that of Bridges in which we will have a financial interest for the next few years.

Both members were especially fortunate in the drawing of seats Mr. Hunt getting No. 29 and Mr. Willis No. 26, both being in the same row the second from the front in the first division, where they are in close touch with the speaker, clerk and reporters.

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MEETINGS OF THE
Selectmen & Overseers of the Poor
The Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor of Weymouth will be in session at their room in TOWN HOUSE, EVERY MONDAY during the municipal year, from two to four P. M.
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Weymouth, March 9, 1900.

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While we have an efficient corps of regular contributors, there is much of interest that in the nature of things, they cannot get. Let your interest in your local paper and pride in your town lead you to aid in making the Gazette more bright and newsy.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 11, 1901.

If the nation ever had an opportunity to show its gratitude for noble and heroic deeds it has it now in the bill before Congress recognizing the service of Capt. Clark and the other heroic men of the Oregon.

"Consistency is a jewel," but some people fail to see where it comes in in the enforcement of laws; when, in and about Boston 60,000 people are on the ice on Sunday, policemen stand idly by watching racing, prize contests, ice polo, hockey and other games. In another section a grand reception and parade is given to a man whose only claim to notoriety is "he's a prize fighter." Under the name of sacred concerts cake walks are held, etc., etc., and while all this is going on undisturbed, way down on the Cape a poor lone man who was found abroad with a gun in his hand is "dragged in" and fined.

The inaugural messages of the mayors of the several cities of the Commonwealth afford interesting reading as showing the monotony with which the changes are rung year after year in regard to expenditures and taxes. Nearly every mayor asks for a more careful consideration of appropriations and more zealous work on the part of the assessors. Most of the language is, however, stereotype and will probably be repeated next year by the same or other mayors.

M. E. H.

TO BE MADE HERE.

Victor Metal Company to do Work on New Cup Defender.

All of the castings and trimmings for the new cup defender to be built at Lawley's, will be made at the Victor Metal Company's plant.

The New Metals.

The metal trimmings of the hook and ladder truck at North Weymouth and of the one at East Braintree were made by the Victor Metal Company of East Braintree. They will not rust or tarnish. The Victor metal is proving itself to be incomparable.

First Party.

The East Weymouth Cycle Club held the first party in its history in Masonic building last Friday night and scored a success.

The floor was in charge of Harry Welsh with Arthur Belk as assistant, and under their direction and with the aid of W. E. Dunbar, J. M. Burrell, C. F. Curtin, E. S. Orcutt, C. H. Williams and W. C. Schofield, a pretty series of dances were enjoyed by the following persons:

Miss Bessie Burrell
" Margie Hunt
" Annie Burrell
" Clark
" Kate Schofield
" Alice Donovan
" Maggie Sullivan
" Lizzie Egan
" Mabel Burrell
" Kate Furlong
" Mary Sullivan
" Delia O'Brien
" Mabel Burbank
" Mildred Lincoln
" Nellie Guy
" Fannie Lincoln
" Sarah McCue
" Bessie Gay
" Jessie Young
" Kate McCue
" Kate O'Brien
" Custance
George Sylvester
Clarence Fearing
Allan Lucas
Wesley Griggs
William Borden
Will Griggs
James Hayward
Fred Larney
Edwin Loud
Warren Hayward
H. Cleary
Garfield Burrell
Bert Lincoln
M. J. Lynch
Henry Cudworth
D. Keefe
H. T. Welsh
F. Briggs
Arthur Belk
Dan Murphy
Bert Cushing
W. E. Dunbar
J. M. Burrell
C. F. Curtin
Will Roberts
E. S. Orcutt
C. H. Williams
W. C. Schofield
Frank McCue
George Ryan
Fred Raymond
Charles Humphrey
Frank Mullen
L. E. Schofield
T. Hayes
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ODE.

[Occasioned by a certain crop gathered from fence corners.]

People graduate from High School,
They graduate from college,
And even from the Grammar School,
With a certain kind of knowledge;
But 'twould make our town more beautiful,
Our happiness more complete,
If some of us could graduate
From throwing paper in the street.

—Anon.

Old Colony Club.

The regular meeting of the Old Colony Club of South Weymouth was held in the Union Church vestry on Thursday, Jan. 10. The afternoon programme included a very pleasing solo by Miss Margaret Madden of South Weymouth; and a lecture by Dr. C. S. Millet, on the subject, "The White Man's Scourge." The lecture was most interesting and instructive, the speaker explaining at length the causes and source of the dread scourge, consumption, and the treatment by the "fresh air cure" of which he is an advocate.

The next meeting of the Club occurs on Thursday, Jan. 24, and will be a musicale, in charge of Miss Ella M. Clark. The subject will be "Gounod." Miss Clarke will be assisted by Miss May Belle Dadmun, soprano, of Dorchester, and Master Stuart Mason of Weymouth, violinist.

TERRIBLE FATALITY.

Harriet P. Smith the Victim of Flames.

East Weymouth Shocked by the Result of One Little Match.

A more sad and painful event in the village of East Weymouth has not been recorded in many years than that we record this week.

Wednesday night Harriet P. Smith was at the place she loved more than all else on earth, the prayer meeting of the Congregational Church, and now her charred remains are awaiting the last sad rites.

Mrs. Smith, or "Aunt Harriet" as she has been more familiarly known, was a daughter of Jacob Lovell and was born in East Weymouth seventy-seven years ago. In the early forties deceased was married to Joseph N. Smith, a "boss nailer" at the Weymouth Iron Works, and, barring a few years of life in the nail and iron districts of Penn., she has always been a resident of the place that gave her birth.

Mr. Smith passed away several years ago and most of the time since his death "Aunt Harriet's" home has been with her sister, Mrs. Bela French, and there the fatality took place and she lived long enough to tell how it began: "I took a match and lighted it on the under side of the table and the next I knew I was on fire."

The rest of the sad story is told by others—a burning figure she ran into the sleeping room of Mr. and Mrs. French, both of whom are fast approaching 90 and are somewhat infirm, and in her flight the bed on which they lay was set on fire but speedily extinguished, both Mr. and Mrs. French receiving slight burns. Her screams brought Mr. and Mrs. Bela P. French and their daughter from the upper part of the house and on their arrival they found her lying on the floor in another room with her clothes completely burned from her. The alarm which was sounded brought outside aid and Drs. Fraser, Chase and Libby were shortly in attendance.

Bela P. French was quite seriously burned in extinguishing the fire, and his daughter did not entirely escape, but nothing could aid the principal sufferer and in a few hours she passed away and will be buried from her late home on Sunday at 2 o'clock.

While not the oldest member in years of the Congregational Church, deceased was the oldest in point of membership, having united with it in May, 1843, and probably no person in Weymouth has ever attended so many services, and her leading passion was strong even in death. In the midst of her agony she expressed her interest in the series of meetings now being held and requested her friends to be sure and put her birthday (which occurs next week) offering in the missionary box.

MADE GOOD SHOWING.

Important Trial Trip of the Lawrence Develops a Speed of 20 1-4 Knots.

The Builders and the Government Officials Pleased With Results.

The torpedo boat destroyer, Lawrence, recently launched from the yards of the Fore River Engine Company, was sent out on an informal trial trip Tuesday morning. The trial was satisfactory in every respect, and in the run over a measured course, the boat developed a speed of 20 1-4 knots.

This is considered an excellent showing for the destroyer for the first run, when all the conditions unfavorable to a fast run, such as new machinery and a crew unfamiliar with the boat, are considered.

There were on board, beside the government officials, representatives of the company, and a record of the action of the craft was carefully taken. The record of 20 1-4 knots was made in slack water, and the officers of the company hope for an improvement of this figure in the trials to come.

The Lawrence was in charge of sailing master George E. Nutter, assisted by river pilots Francis Cleverly of Hull and Marcus White of Quincy. The navy department was represented by Lieut. Gustav Kaemmerling, U. S. N, senior inspector of machinery at the works, and Superintending Naval Constructor D. C. Nutting, U. S. N. The interests of the company were looked after by Manager F. O. Wellington, Manager H. P. Elwell, and Chief Engineer George H. Barney.

The trial trip was under the direct supervision of C. B. Edwards, and was carried out smoothly and successfully. The weather conditions were good. The water was smooth outside and only a gentle landswell was noticeable.

The distance covered by the Lawrence was between ranges one-eighth knots apart, the start being made from Point Allerton. The four boilers were under steam all the time. The coal used was the ordinary kind.

The highest speed obtained was 20 1-4 knots, with a maximum revolution of 203, and maximum steam pressure of 155 pounds. The turning radius of the vessel while going at full speed was one and a quarter times its own length. The angle of heel while turning at maximum speed was noticeably small, not exceeding 1 1-2 degrees, and there was a noticeable absence of vibration at all times.

There was not the least trouble with machinery or boilers on the entire trip from 12.15 to 3.30. A run was made to Boston light and return at a 20-knot gait. Although the regular crew is 40 men, that of Tuesday numbered only 30.

The builders and navy department officials are highly pleased with the conduct of the boat.

COMMONWEALTH TOOK EVERYTHING.

Wessagusset Lost in all Four Events.

The Wessagusset Club of North Weymouth and the Commonwealth Club of Weymouth, played a series of games in the Norfolk County Inter-Club Tournament at the rooms of the latter club in Washington square, Wednesday evening. The games commenced at 8 o'clock and were played under the direction of President J. P. Hunt of the entertaining club.

The Commonwealth boys were in good form and came off victorious in all four events. At the conclusion of the games, adjournment was made to the parlors, where a social hour was passed.

The summaries:

BOWLING.

Commonwealth.

Hall	81	75	69	225
C. Drown	78	82	80	240
Burrell	78	73	85	236
Linton	82	91	82	255
F. M. Drown	85	88	77	250
Total	404	409	393	1206

Wessagusset.

Dasha	76	79	76	231
Ruggles	80	76	76	232
Cushing	69	75	70	214
Cherrington	68	60	64	192
Poole	65	72	50	187
Total	358	362	336	1056

POOL.

Commonwealth		Wessagusset	
Macaulay	50	M. Q. Cushing	38
Mann	50	R. H. Whiting	28
Total	141	Total	66

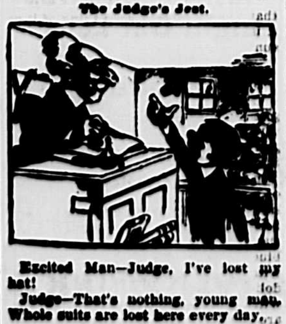
BILLIARDS.

Commonwealth		Wessagusset	
Rollins	75	D. Jones	45
Hayward	66	J. P. Holbrook	75
Total	100	Total	120

WHIST.

Commonwealth		Wessagusset	
F. J. Drown Cook	155	Torrey Seabury	157
Britton Hunt	159	Newton Stevens	153
Total	314	Total	310

The Judge's Jest.



Excited Man—Judge, I've lost my hat!

Judge—That's nothing, young man. Whole suits are lost here every day.

Comes High.

"Do you refer to your titled son-in-law as 'your highness?'" inquired the old friend.

"No," answered Mr. Cumrox. "I refer to him as 'my high pricedness.'"—Washington Star.

PORTER

—Miss Annie Louise Tirrell sang at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Natick, on Sunday.

—A solo, in a most artistic manner, was rendered at the Porter Church, Dec. 30th, by Miss Maud Townsend.

—Mrs. Gordon Reed of Brockton is visiting Mrs. John French.

—The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren (forty-two in number) of Mrs. Katherine Pratt, gave a party Tuesday evening, at Pratt's hall in honor of her seventy-seventh birthday. A splendid supper was served at seven o'clock and a right jolly evening spent.

—Mrs. Ellen Pratt has returned from a visit at Springfield.

—Mr. Mace is building a large ice house at Lake View park, Whitman's pond.

—Miss Rachel Hawes has accepted a position as bookkeeper for Stetson and Heald.

—Richard and John Long of Springfield have been guests of Mrs. Ellen Pratt.

—A sociable and supper was given at the vestry of the Porter Church, Wednesday evening, by the Ladies' Aid Society.

—Miss Florence Pratt has resigned as organist at the Porter M. E. Church.

—John Powers and Bert Barry are recovering from the grip.

—Mrs. Everett Gardner, who has been ill is improving.

—Mrs. Silas Newcomb's youngest child Arthur, and Mrs. Frank Champion's son Frank, are quite ill.

—Mrs. Herbert Webb and daughter Herberta from Greenbush, have been visiting Mrs. Levi Hunt.

—Miss Annie Louise Tirrell has returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Natick, Brookline and Boston.

—Porter Pratt has been the guest of Mr. Windsor, at Providence, R. I.

Howard—Gardner.

Henry Howard and Ella Gardner were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother on Pleasant street Tuesday evening, January first. Rev. F. S. Olive performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives.

Poor Man!

Tom—Pretty nice spread at Topley's last night?

Dick—Oh, yes; I sat through it, but I didn't get a chance to discuss anything but the game.

Tom—How was that?

Dick—I took May Punter in to dinner, and she talked "hazards," "iron shots" and all that from the caviare to the coffee.—Philadelphia Press.

Its Element of Horror.

"I'm sorry I read that story," exclaimed Mr. Pneer, throwing down the borrowed book in disgust. "It's a tragedy!"

"Doesn't the hero marry the heroine in the last chapter?" asked Mrs. Pneer.

"Yes, but it costs him his fortune!"—Chicago Tribune.

THEY SAY

That the concert given at the Baptist Church on Friday evening last was one of the finest musical events ever given in this town.

That it would be a good scheme to have a police officer on duty in Washington square Precinct 3, on Sunday afternoons.

That the members of the Weymouth police department would like to be under the Civil Service.

That if there was only a good hall in Precinct 3, that part of the town would be much more lively than at present.

That public and social gatherings would be of more frequent occurrence.

That if such was the case, the merchants in that part of the town would be benefited thereby.

That if some enterprising citizen would take hold of the matter and start the ball a rolling he would receive liberal co-operation.

That the warrant for the March meeting will contain an article asking for an appropriation with which to finish up the hall in the Tufts Library building.

That Weymouth should have a Commercial Club, or as it were, a board of trade and that the object of such an organization should be to endeavor to induce outside manufacturers to locate here and put into operation, some of the unoccupied factories about town.

That other towns have such organizations and that they do a great deal of good.

That Weymouth is not lacking in business facilities or commercial advantages and that there is no good reason why a Commercial Club in this town could not accomplish much in the way of benefiting Weymouth.

That life of almost any sort is better than stagnation.

That if outside parties see that a town is up-to-date and its citizens alive and awake to their own interests, they will think more favorably of that town as a place of business or for residence.

That Weymouth is up-to-date in the way of modern improvements, public institutions, etc., and that its citizens should exert every possible effort to boom the town.

That the ladies of the Monday Club are considering the matter of participating in the school committee campaign and that one of their members may be put forward as a candidate for election.

THE LISTENER.

CHURCH SERVICES

Under this heading the pastors of ALL the churches are cordially invited to make such announcements of services, etc., as they may wish. We only stipulate that such notices to be inserted shall reach us at the least on Thursday morning of each week—the day before publication. Unless copy is received EACH WEEK no announcement will appear.

TRINITY CHURCH, (Weymouth) Rev. William Hyde, rector. Service with sermon next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (Weymouth). Rev. Melvin S. Nash, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Morning subject, "The Value of Belief." Evening, the last of the series of illustrated lectures on the History of the Bible.

ALL SOULS CHURCH, (Cochato Hall, Braintree). The Rev. Frederick R. Griffen of Cambridge will preach next Sunday morning at 10.30. Sabbath School at 12. All are invited.

OLD SOUTH CHURCH (South Weymouth). Rev. H. C. Alvord, pastor. 10.30, morning worship, with an address by Mr. W. A. Hillis of the American Sunday School Union. 11.45, Sunday School; 12.00, Baraca men's class; 6.15, Y. P. S. C. E. 7.00, union service with address by Rev. F. M. Chapin of North China. All are welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH (Weymouth) Frank B. Cressey, pastor. Lord's Day services: Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school, 12. Young people's meeting at 5.45. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7.30 p. m. Morning sermon, by Rev. Dr. Charles H. Spalding of Boston, followed by offerings for the missionary work of the Publishing society. Evening sermon by pastor, "God Condemning Sin." Bible school lesson, "Christ's Triumphal Entry Into Jerusalem," Matthew 21: 1-17.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, (North Weymouth). Rev. Thomas H Vincent, pastor. Morning service, 10.30 Sunday school, 11.45 a. m. Evening service at 7.00. A cordial welcome is extended to all of these services.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (South Weymouth). Rev. Frank E. Butler, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday School at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6. Evening service at 7.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (East Weymouth). Rev. Francis A. Poole, pastor. Morning worship at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Social service at 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER (South Weymouth) Rev. J. B. Holland, administrator. Mass at 9.00 and 9.30 a. m. alternately.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART (Weymouth) Rev. J. B. Holland, administrator. Sunday—Masses at 7.30 and 10.45 a. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Vespers at 7 p. m. Week days—Mass 7 a. m.

UNITARIAN CHURCH (East Weymouth) F. R. Griffin acting pastor. Services Sunday evening at 7 p. m.

SECOND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (South Weymouth.) Rev. L. W. Attwood, pastor. Morning service, 10.30. Sunday School at 12.

ZION'S HILL CHAPEL, (East Weymouth) Social service at 2 and 6.30 p. m.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (Weymouth and Braintree) Rev. H. S. Snyder, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday School at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. All are invited to attend these services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, (East Weymouth). Rev. J. H. Allen, pastor. Morning worship and preaching at 10.30. Sunday School at noon. Epworth League meeting at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. Tuesday evenings, 7.30 p. m. prayer meetings. Thursday evenings 7.30, class meetings. Holy Communion, first Sunday in every month at 2.30 p. m.

OLD NORTH CHURCH (Weymouth Heights) Rev. R. R. Kendall, pastor. Preaching service at 10.30. Sunday School at 12. Evening service at 7.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (North Weymouth). Rev. Melvin S. Nash, pastor. Sunday School at 1.15 p. m. Preaching at 2.30 p. m. Y. P. C. U. at 7 p. m.

TEMPERANCE HALL (East Weymouth) Gospel temperance meeting at 5 p. m

CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (East Weymouth), Rev. Fr. Begley, pastor. High Mass at 10.30 a. m. Vespers at 7.45 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. (East Braintree.) Rev. Wm. Kirkby, pastor. Sunday services are held as follows: Morning service, 10.30. Sabbath School, 12 m. Junior League, 5.15 p. m. Epworth League, 6.15 p. m. Praise service, 7.15 (Book used, Chorus of Praise.) Evening service 7.30. Class meeting Tuesday, 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7.30 p. m.

PORTER M. E. CHURCH (Lovell's Corner) Rev. F. S. Olive, pastor. Sunday School at 12.45. Preaching service at 2 p. m. Epworth League at 6.00. Social and Praise service at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

DIED.

In East Weymouth, Jan. 5, Mary E. McDonough, aged 26 years, 9 months, 26 days.

In Weymouth, Jan. 6, Leonard F., child of Geo. F. and Lizzie K. Davis, aged 3 months, 20 days.

In East Weymouth, Jan. 10, Harriet P., widow of Joseph N. Smith, aged 77 years.

In East Weymouth, Jan. 10, Margaret, wife of Robert McIntosh, aged 62 years.

WEYMOUTH DEVELOPING AS AS A SEAPORT.

Steamship Service to Boston.

To Carry Freight and Passengers.— Two Trips Per Day at Least.

We are informed that a strong New York Steamship Company is making arrangements to establish a steamboat service between Weymouth and Boston for the purpose of conveying freight and passengers. The plans are nearly completed and will afford an added convenience in freight facilities all the year and a very pleasant trip to Boston in the summer. There are to be two trips each way daily.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH

—D. G. C. R., M. O'Dowd and suite visited Whitman Monday evening and installed the newly elected officers of Court Whitman, F. of A.

—It is rumored that the members of the Norfolk Club are arranging for a minstrel show to be given at a date not far distant.

—Miss Nellie Roche of Minneapolis has been visiting relatives in town during the past week.

—At the special meeting of the Mutual Library Association held Tuesday evening it was voted to turn over to the use of the Fogg Library, the $380 lying in the bank to the credit of the old association. A committee of three was appointed to confer with the trustees of the Fogg library as to the best object and means of the transfer.

—A long distance telephone is to be introduced into the office of E. Sherman & Sons' factory.

—W. Hinton White will deliver an illustrated lecture in Fogg's Opera House, Wednesday evening next.

—The officers of Wildey Lodge, No. 21, I. O. O. F., were installed on Monday evening by D. D. G. M. Tirrell and suite of Brockton.

—A. E. Vining took advantage of the cold the early part of the week and harvested some 8-inch ice.

—D. D. G. M. Willis and suite installed the officers of the Hingham Lodge of Odd Fellows, last Friday evening.

—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis died Monday of consumption.

—Mrs. Richard (Orcutt) Irish, a former resident of Nash, died at her late home in Brockton, Monday. The remains were brought here Thursday and interred in the family lot at Highland Cemetery.

—John S. Fogg is seriously ill with pneumonia.

—The regular monthly social and entertainment of the Second Universalist Society was held in the church vestry last evening.

—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, held Tuesday evening, the old board of officers was re-elected.

—The annual meeting of the South Weymouth Savings bank was held Monday evening.

Gentlemen's Night.

The members of the Q. M. of Q. M. Whist Club observed "gentlemen's night" with Miss Gertrude Lowell at her home on Main street, Wednesday evening. The evening was enjoyably passed with whist and music. After the distribution of the prizes an elaborate collation was furnished by the hostess.

Entertained at Whist.

Miss Mary Roche entertained a large party of friends at whist at her home on Park avenue last Friday evening. Miss Emma Purcell took the first prize and Miss Jennie Purcell the second. During the evening a pleasing entertainment was furnished by Miss Lizzie Purcell, Miss Roche, Miss Jennie Purcell and Wallace Vining. Refreshments of ices, cakes and fruits were served at the close of the evening.

Mahoney—Monaghan.

Thomas F. Mahoney of Rockland and Miss Margaret Monaghan of this town were united in marriage at the parochial residence last Sunday, Rev. J. B. Holland performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Katherine Monaghan, while David Mahoney, a brother of the groom, acted as best man.

Old South Officers.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Old South Church has reorganized for the ensuing year with the following officers: President, Mrs. M. R. Loud; vice-president, George C. Torrey; corresponding secretary, Nannie W. Torrey; recording secretary, Mary M. Tirrell; treasurer, M. R. Loud. The Baraca young men's class elected the following officers to serve during the coming six months: President, Charles A. Logan; vice-president, Chester S. Loud; secretary, Merton Loud. The organization also includes committees for various purposes. All young men not otherwise engaged are cordially invited to attend the meetings of the class.

From the Pekin Siege.

At the Old South Church next Sunday evening, Rev. F. M. Chapin, a seminary friend of the pastor, who as a missionary of the American Board was one of the company shut in at Peking, will address the meeting upon the experiences of the missionaries and the conditions and outlook of the work in China.

Western Sunday School Work.

The Ladies' Aid Society connected with the Old South Church are preparing to send a box to a Sunday School missionary in South Dakota. In connection with it, next Sunday morning, Mr. W. A. Hillis (a brother of Dr. N. D. Hillis of Plymouth Church Brooklyn,) who is the superintendent of the work of the American Sunday School Union in several western states, will speak on western Sunday School work.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the South Weymouth Co-operative Bank, will be held at Clapp's Hall, tomorrow evening.

Rummage Sale.

A Rummage Sale is in preparation by a committee of the Union Church, to be held in the Vining block commencing Jan. 22, and continuing until further notice. Already the indications are that this will be a most interesting event. Friends of the society are going to rummage with a purpose and the result promises to be surprising.

V. F. A.

At the annual meeting of the Veteran Firemen's Association held in Engine Hall, Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected to serve throughout the ensuing year: President, J. C. Howe; 1st Vice-President, George C. Torrey; 2nd Vice-President, M. O'Dowd; Secretary, Fletcher W. Howe; Treasurer, Charles H. Clapp; Steward, Fred Loud; Auditor, Gordon Willis; Delegate, Charles H. Clapp; Directors, Gordon Willis, D. W. Hart, George W. Sargent, Charles S. Curtis, Oscar Madden. The foreman and his assistants will be elected at the next meeting.

Church—McElroy.

Henry C. Church and Miss Mary McElroy, both of this town were married at the parochial residence by Rev. J. B. Holland Wednesday evening, Jan. 9th. Miss Rose McElroy acted as bridesmaid and John Sullivan was groomsman.

Surprised by Friends.

Friends and neighbors of Thomas Moore to the number of nearly one hundred, gathered at his residence on Highland place Wednesday evening and tendered him a genuine surprise party. The affair was not one of these would be surprises at which the surprised (?) is obliged through courtesy, to wear an effected look of astonishment throughout the evening, but it was a surprise party in every sense of the word.

Henry F. Lowell was the prime instigator of the proceedings and so secretly were all the arrangements made, that not the slighest inkling of the affair reached Mr. Moore in advance of the guests. Mr. Moore was so overcome by surprise that he hardly knew what to do or say but his company had anticipated just such a predicament and had formed their plans for the evening accordingly. Alfred S. Tirrell acted as spokesman for the party and after they had assembled in the parlors, he stepped forward and in behalf of those present presented Mr. Moore with two elegant parlor chairs. Mr. Moore responded and in a few well chosen words, thanked his guests for the gifts. After an entertainment of vocal and instrumental selections by Edward T. Nolan, George T. Loud and others, refreshments were served and the company then adjourned to Hose 4 house, where dancing was indulged in until midnight. The grand march was led by Alfred S. Tirrell and Miss Edith Blanchard, followed by Henry Nolan and Miss Nellie Halloran and about forty couples. During the evening a letter was read from the members of the Worcester Veteran Firemen's Association expressing their regret at being unable to be present and participate in the festivities of the evening. The party broke up at an early hour Wednesday morning and before the guests departed for their homes, three strokes were struck on the bell in the tower of the hose house, in honor of Thomas F. Moore, steward of Hose 4.

WEYMOUTH CENTER

—Miss Mollie McDonough of Chard street passed away Saturday last and was buried Monday from her home.

—Charles E. Colson has been quite sick with the prevailing epidemic, grip, but is improving rapidly.

—Chicken pox is about, and bronchitis claims quite a number of victims.

—Miss Jameson has been suffering from a severe hoarse cold the past few days, making her school work no pastime.

—Smelting through the ice has begun but no very large catches have been made so far.

Clough—Flannery.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized at the Church of Immaculate Conception Wednesday morning. The contracting parties were Miss Mary J. Flannery of this place and Mr. Edward Clough, a promising young business man of Plymouth. The party entered the church to the strains of Mendelsohn's Wedding March with Miss Alice Fennell at the organ.

The bride presented a charming appearance gowned in a beautiful ashes of roses broadcloth suit and carrying a prayer book. Mr. John Kelleher was best man and Miss Lillie Flannery, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid.

The ceremony was performed in a very impressive manner by Rev. Fr. J. H. Flannery, brother of the bride. At the conclusion of the ceremony the party with a number of invited guests, among them Rev. Fr. Begley, Fr. Lynch, Fr. Powers of Cohasset and the officiating clergyman, repaired to the home of the bride where a most elaborate wedding breakfast was served, and many and choice presents testified to the esteem and regard of a host of friends.

The newly wedded couple amid a shower of rice and good wishes, started on a brief bridal trip and on their return will be established at a beautiful home which the groom has prepared in the historic town of Plymouth.

Annie M. Perry Absent.

One of the sensations of the village for the week is the continued absence of Annie M. Perry, a miss of the Franklin School who went to Quincy the early part of the week, ostensibly to have some pictures taken, and up to last night had not shown up again. For some time the girl has given truant officers quite a little employment and no doubt their efforts to find her will result as usual when she gets ready.

Value of Music.

Mrs. Maternal—I am sorry you are going back to Germany. Had I not better get another music teacher for my daughter?

Professor von Note—Id ees nod necessary. She knows enough museek to get married on.—New York Weekly.

Found Out.

"I always believe," said the grocer, "in weighing my words well."

"Yes," said the man who was getting the sugar, "and I always notice that you do considerable talking around the scales when you're putting things up for me."—Chicago Times-Herald.

New Claimant For Fame.

"You don't know who I am, boss, or you wouldn't say I wuz a common loafer."

"Who are you, anyway?"

"I'se de fust black chile bawn in dis county, sah."—Chicago Tribune.

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FOR SALE. Five first class cows. Apply to S. B. TOTMAN, East Weymouth. 41-tf

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FOUND. A pair of gold-bowed spectacles, which owner can have by paying for this advertisement. Apply to T. D. BAGLEY, Weymouth. 41-1t

HOUSE lot, 50x150, on Broad street, close to Lincoln square. A fine location. For sale at a bargain for quick sale. A. W. BLANCHARD, Real Estate. 40-tf

LOST. At Masonic hall, or vicinity, Monday, Jan. 7, a brass door key. Any person finding the same, return to MRS. LEAVITT BATES, and receive suitable reward. 41-1t

LOANED or Lost. Rough, gray cloth mackintosh. Black velvet collar, plaid cloth lining, medium size. Reward if found and returned. F. T. HUNT, Broad Street, Weymouth. 38-tf

TO LET. House of six rooms on Torrey's lane, owned by Ashford Baker. Apply to MRS. E. C. PIERCE, Commercial Street, Weymouth. 40-tf

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WANTED. People to know that it costs only 25 cents to make known their wants in this column.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the South Weymouth Co-operative Bank for the purpose of making nominations for Officers and Auditors, will be held at Clapp's Hall, South Weymouth, on Saturday Evening, January 12th, at 7.30 o'clock.

40-41 F. H. RICHARDS, Secretary.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Leavitt W. Bates and Jennie W. Bates, his wife, in her right to Lillie W. Bowlby, dated Oct. 20, 1899, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Norfolk, libro. 858, folio 504, for breach in the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon standing, situated in Weymouth and bounded and described as follows: Westerly by Middle street, and there measuring two hundred and seven and 24 100 (207.24) feet; easterly by land of Thomas J. Evans in a straight line and there measuring two hundred and fifty-five and 42-100 (255.42) feet; northerly by land of M. Abbie Rogers (now deceased) and there measuring two hundred and seven and 24-100 (207.24), feet; and southerly by Charles street, land there measuring one hundred and ninety-eight (198) feet, and containing in all one acre more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to said Leavitt W. Bates by Hannah M. Bates, Exec., by deed dated January 31, 1894, and recorded in Norfolk Registry of Deeds in book 721, page 219.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes, and assessments, also subject to a prior mortgage of $3000 and accrued interest thereon.

$500 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Other terms at sale.

LILLIE W. BOWLBY, Mortgagee.
T. W. Spencer, 73 Tremont Street, Boston. 41-43

MARRIED.

In Winthrop Highlands, Jan. 5, by Rev. Melvin S. Nash, Mr. George Edwin Bicknell of Weymouth, to Miss Lilian Stratham of Winthrop Highlands. At home after Feb. 15, Prospect street, Weymouth. No cards.

For Young Married Folks.

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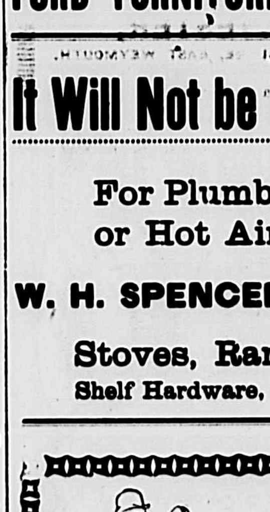

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WEYMOUTH AND EAST BRAINTREE

—Dennis Murphy, a North Easton charge, died at the almshouse Tuesday morning after an illness of about three months.

—Pearl dentine for beautifying the teeth, 10c. and 25c., at Harlow's.

—D. G. C., Charles T. Bailey and suite installed the officers of Star Lodge, K. of P., at Taunton, on Tuesday evening.

—Miss Annie Ashe, the well known reader of this town, read at a concert in Nashua, N. H., last Friday evening and received the following notice in the Daily Press of that city. "Miss Annie Ashe of Boston read "Virginia of Virginius" with a grace and feeling which proved her to be an elocutionist of the first class. If she ever makes another appearance here, she will be greeted with an ovation."

—Carnation, crushed roses, violet, arbutus, and chick toilet water, 10c. and 25c., at Harlow's.

—Miss Mae Clarke of Providence, R. I., has been visiting friends in town during the past week.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. Henry Nordfelt of Harrisburg, Pa., and Miss Alice S. Carpenter of this town.

—Cut flowers at Jordan's.

—Mrs. Charles T. Crane of Quincy avenue is confined to the house with a severe illness.

—At the last regular meeting of the Weymouth Club, it was voted inexpedient to consolidate with the Commonwealth Club.

—Blush rose and violet soap, 5c. per cake, 50c. per dozen at Harlow's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holdgate of Bellevue road are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a little daughter.

—Chandos Poe fell on the ice at Pond Meadows last Sunday and sustained a fractured collar bone.

—Lung protectors, 50c. each, at Harlow's.

—The ordinance of baptism was administered at the Weymouth Baptist Church, last Sunday morning. The attendance at the Lord's Supper was unusually large, while that at the Bible school proper was the largest in three or four years—146. Next Sunday morning, Dr. Charles H. Spalding of Boston, will preach, the sermon to be followed by offerings for the colporter and other missionary work of the Baptist Publication society. The special meetings have been helpful, though not so largely attended as last week. They will be continued next week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

—Feet kept warm by wearing hair in sole, 10c. per pair, at Harlow's.

—The Union Literary Circle will meet Tuesday evening, Jan. 15, with Mrs. Alice M. Cook. Quotations on education.

—Nickerson's fresh made candies at Jordan's.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. Cecil H. Marble of Boston to Miss Nellie F. Pray of Broad street.

—Hot water bottles, 48c. each, at Harlow's.

—The sermons on special Bible topics by Rev. William Hyde in Trinity Church on Sunday evenings, will be continued during the months of January and February. The subject next Sunday evening will be, "The Bethel Stone, or Jacob's Pillow."

—The installation of the recently elected officers of Arbutus Assembly, No. 18, P. S. occurred in Pythian Hall, Wednesday evening. The officers were installed by D. D. G. C., P. C. Mrs. F. O. Bradford of Brockton, with the following suite: P. G. C. Mrs. J. P. Thompson of Brockton acting as Grand Prelate; P. C. Mrs F. A. Newell acting as G. M. A.; P. C. Mrs. E. T. Jordan acting as G. A. M. A. Refreshments of cake and cocoa were served at the close of the exercises.

The following are the officers for the ensuing term: P. C., Mrs. E. T. Jordan; C. C., Miss L. M. Clark; V. C., Mrs. C. E. Bicknell; P., Mrs. B. F. Johnson; K. R. S., Mrs. C. E. Whitten; M. of F., Mrs. T. G. Hyland; M. of E., Mrs. W. F. Burrell; M. A., Mrs. C. R. Trott; A. M. A., Mrs. M. C. Nash; M. O., Mrs. G. P. Niles; I. G., Mrs. G. E. Fogg; O. G., Mrs. C. T. Bailey; O., Mrs. A. A. Sanborn; Trustee for eighteen months, Mrs. Seth Damon; Representative to Grand Assembly, Mrs. E. T. Jordan.

—Peter Langford was tendered a testimonial entertainment and dance in Clapp's Hall last evening.

—Skates and skate straps at Jordan's

—Thomas Martell has accepted a position as foreman of the box cutting department at the East Weymouth Box Company's plant.

—Polo sticks and balls at Jordan's.

—Mrs. Mary E. White left this week for the west, where she will remain during the winter months.

—The Ladies' Cemetery Improvement Association of Weymouth and East Braintree will meet with Mrs. Arthur H. Cook, at her home on Summer street Weymouth, Wednesday, Jan. 16 at 2.30 o'clock.

—The past week has been observed as a week of prayer at the various churches in town, and the meetings of every night have been well sustained and interesting.

—Albert F. Kirkby of Boston, will deliver an address at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening.

—The installation of officers of Delphi Lodge, No. 15, K. of P. will occur at Pythian Hall, next Thursday evening.

—Orders taken for the latest books at Boston prices at Jordan's.

—Weymouth people are beginning to appreciate the fact that the advertisement in another column, of Miss Martha J. Brooks of Quincy, means much to them in the way of saving both time and money.

—Delphi Lodge, No. 15, K. of P., worked the third rank on two candidates last evening.

—The Young Women's Sodality of the Sacred Heart parish, is to hold a whist party in Washington Hall next Monday evening.

—Fresh made molasses peppermints, 12c per pound at Jordan's.

—Miss Mary Daley has returned from the Carney hospital much improved in health.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank was held Tuesday evening. The old officers were re-elected, but the vacancy in the board of directors caused by the death of George J. Richards, was not filled, thus reducing the number of directors from seven to six.

Installed Officers.

D. G. C. R., L. P. Barney and Worthy Herald, Phillip Haviland installed the recently elected officers of Court Monatiquot No. 150, F. of A., Tuesday evening.

Universalist Church.

At the First Universalist Church, Sunday morning, Rev. Melvin S. Nash preached on the theme "The place of your religion in your plans for the year." The musical part of the service was as follows: Organ voluntary, "Prechiera" (Bellini). Anthem, "Holy Father, Great Creator" (Lambillotte). Doxology, "Praise God" (Bourgoise). Quartette, "Lord's Prayer" (Mason). Chorus, "Gloria Patri" (Emerson). Hymn, "Great God, we sing thy mighty hand" (Doddridge). Response, "One sweetly solemn thought" (Tourjee). Selection, "Rock of Ages" (Ryder). Offertory, "O Isis Und Osiris" (Mozart). Hymn, "Sunlight of the heavenly day" (Warring). Postlude, "Andante motto moderato" (Beethoven). Herbert A. Hayden, organist; C. Will Bailey, director.

Mrs. Mary Gilligan Dead.

Mrs. Mary Gilligan passed away at her home on Main street, Tuesday, of heart trouble. The deceased was 57 years and 10 months of age, and is survived by several grown up children. The funeral services were held from the church of the Sacred Heart, at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, Rev. J. B. Holland celebrating Requiem Mass. The interment was at the St. Francis Xavier cemetery.

Notice, Veteran Firemen!

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a Veteran Firemen's Association will be held at Engine Hall, Ward 3, Friday evening next, at 8.30 P. M. The object of this meeting is to form an organization to make needed repairs on the Active and to prepare for musters next season. All persons interested are requested to be on hand promptly.

Dunlap—White.

The marriage is announced of Miss Georgia White formerly of Hayward street, this town, to Mr. Thomas Dunlap of East Cambridge.

Entertained Friends.

E. Stewart Jordan entertained a large party of friends at his home on Washington street on Saturday evening last. Guests were present from the Weymouths, Braintree, Cohasset and Scituate and the hours were pleasantly passed with whist and music. Refreshments of ices and cake were served.

Parish Meeting.

A parish meeting is called for the Union Religious Society of Weymouth & Braintree for Tuesday evening, Jan. 15, at 7.30 to act on the following articles: To choose a moderator. To hear the reports of officers and committees and act thereon. To choose all necessary parish officers. To see if the parish will raise money for the support of public worship for the ensuing year and appropriate the same. To see if the parish will raise money to provide suitable music at church services for the ensuing year and appropriate the same. To determine the manner of raising any sum or sums of money that may be appropriated. To see if the parish will authorize its treasurer in its behalf to borrow money when required to make prompt payment of all just demands against said society.

Course of Lectures.

On Saturday, Jan. 5th, Rev. William Hyde began a course of lectures in Boston on Bible topics, with special reference to the Fulfillment of Prophecy. Mr. Hyde was invited to give these lectures by prominent people of the Back Bay, and receives a handsome remuneration. The audience is composed of Bible students and clergymen, and the tickets, which are all sold, are limited to the capacity of the parlors on Marlborough street in which the lectures are given.

Cemetery Fair.

At the last meeting of the Ladies' Cemetery Improvement Association, it was voted to hold the annual fair Feb. 5, 6 and 7th, and to request all who may be interested to contribute articles for the tables, or money to aid in the work. It is to be hoped each one will consider this notice a personal invitation to help.

Concert this Evening.

Tickets for the concert at the Union Church this evening are selling well and the affair promises to be a huge success. A first-class program will be rendered by John Hermann Loud, organist; Mrs. Helen Allen Hunt, contralto; F. Stuart Mason, violinist; Miss Emma L. Clapp, accompanist, and little Helen A. Murphy of Boston, child reciter. Tickets for the concert, 35 cents; children 20 cents.

Entertainment.

The next entertainment in the series under the auspices of Arbutus Assembly, No. 18, P. S., will be held at Pythian Hall, on Wednesday evening Jan 16th. The program is in charge of a committee chosen from members of Delphi Lodge, No. 15, K. of P., and promises to be novel and interesting.

Hose Won.

The first series of games in the second firemen's forty-fives tournament, was played at Hose 3 house Tuesday evening. Capt. Bacon got together an aggregation of very scientific players, and Capt. Dwyer's team was defeated by the score of 8 to 7.

WEYMOUTH FIRE ALARM BOXES.

12—Pole, River and Parnell Sts.
13—Bradley Fertilizer Works.
15—Pole, Universalist Church.
16—Pole, Fairview House.
17—Pole, Sea and North Sts.
18—Pole, Lovell and Bridge Sts.
19—Pole, Church and North Sts.
21—Pole, Grant and High Sts.
23—Pole, Jackson Square.
24—Pole, Electric Station, private.
25—Pole, Shaw's Corner.
26—Pole, M. Sheehy & Co.
27—Pole, Bates Ave. and Broad Sts.
28—Pole, Shawmut and Lake Sts.
29—Pole, Strong & Garfield Co.
223—Pole, Commercial and Putnam Sts.
225—Pole, opposite Daniel Pratt's.
31—Pole, opposite S. W. & E. Nash's.
32—Pole, Congress and Washington Sts
34—Engine House No. 3.
35—Pole, Prospect and Granite Sts.
36—Pole, Garfield Square.
38—Pole, corner Library.
39—Pole, Commercial St, near Grain Store.
41—Pole, Lovells Corner.
42—Pole, opposite G. S. Hunt's.
43—Pole, Nash's Corner.
45—Pole, cor. Park and Main Sts.
46—Pole, Town House.
47—Pole, opposite Phillip Fraher's.
51—Pole, near Otis Torrey's.
52—Pole, Engine House No. 5.
53—Pole, Independence Square.
54—Pole, near Depot.
56—Pole, Cor. Pond and Thicket Sts.
57—Pole, May's Corner.

Special Attention...
Is called to our UNDERWEAR. We have the celebrated Wright's "Health" Underwear; also a nice line of Fleeced Lined for 50c.

Rubber Goods
Are going slow, and as a consequence we have marked Men's Short Boots to $2.75 per pair, for this week only.

LOUIS J. HART, Washington Square Clothier.
P. S.—We do Fine Laundry Work.
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NORTH WEYMOUTH

—Maj. F. A. Bicknell who has been unable to attend to his duties at the State House the past week on account of illness is convalescing.

—Mrs. Wilson E. Beane entertained friends from six until eleven Wednesday evening at her home on Tyler avenue.

—The Loyal Legion in a body visited the legion at East Weymouth Saturday last.

—W. O. Collyer, A. W. Bartlett, W. E. Beane and Horace Walker attended the Grocers' supper at the Quincy House, Boston, Wednesday of this week.

—Alec Andrew of East Weymouth will give a talk on "Temperance" to the children of the legion Saturday, Jan. 10. All are invited.

—Miss Maude Kendrick of Cambridge spent Saturday and Sunday in town the guest of Miss Anna Clark.

—Mrs. Lottie Sampson substituted last week at the Hunt school, Weymouth.

—C. H. Chubbuck, Jr., has been confined to his home the past three weeks with the grip.

—Mrs. Albert Stiles of Dorchester has been the recent guest guest of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Barker.

—The Pilgrim Church Circle will meet in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon and evening, supper at 6.30.

—Charles Lewis of Everett has been visiting friends this week.

—D. J. Sampson has taken a position with Geo. J. Ries, Weymouth Heights.

—Mrs. S. O. Estes entertained friends Tuesday afternoon and evening. A fine supper was served and Miss Gerturde Beals was present and gave a phonograph concert in the evening.

—Rev. Peter MacQueen gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on "South Africa" in the Pilgrim Church last Monday evening to a crowded house.

—Monatiquot Colony No. 112, U. O. P. F., met in Engine hall Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: Gov. T. B. Seabury; Lieut. Gov., Mrs. Margaret Culley; Sec., Catherine T. Dyer; Col., C. L. Seabury; Treas., C. H. Benson; S. A., Mrs. S. A. Dasha; Dept. S. A., Anna B. Clark; Sen. I. G., W. T. Seabury; Sen. O. G., W. O. Collyer; ex-Gov., F. A. Bicknell. A collation of ice cream, cake was served. The next meeting Jan. 22, will be a public installation of officers.

—Dr. Ralph E. Bicknell is enjoying a few weeks' vacation and will take a trip to Milwaukee, Wis., and other western cities.

—A large delegation attended the meeting of the Old Colony Association of Universalists at Quincy on Wednesday.

—Alec Andrew, president of the East Weymouth Reform Club, is to give a talk on Saturday afternoon in the vestry of the Pilgrim Church, under the auspices of the Loyal Temperance Legion of this village.

—The Century Club held its regular monthly meeting in the vestry of the Pilgrim Church last Friday evening. Miss Gertrude Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Beane were elected to membership at the business session The entertainment committee, Messrs. B. F. Smith, W. E. Beane and W. M. Tyler, entertained the members with selections on the phonograph, and served a collation of ice cream and cake. Rev. Mr. Tilson gave an interesting talk on his travels in Europe. The subject for discussion was —Resolved, That large department stores are more of a benefit than a harm to our country.

Wessagusset Club Anniversary.

The Wessagusset Club held its annual meeting and banquet at the club rooms Monday evening, Jan. 7. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Pres., T. Ray Blanchard; vice president, H. M. Newell; secretary, R. H. Whiting; treasurer, A. H. Bicknell; collector, W. B. Dasha; house committee, F. C. Fisher, Elmer Kidder and S. G. Dunbar; auditing committee, W. O. Collyer and F. H. Torrey; membership committee, H. A. Newton, E. H. Benson, B. F. Thomas. The menu, in charge of G. P. Dunbar was oysters on the half shell, escalloped oysters, cold turkey, ham, rolls, ices and coffee. A quartette consisting of T. Ray Blanchard, A. H. Bicknell, J. P. Holbrook, and H. E. Curtis furnished music. Speeches were made by the retiring Pres. W. C. Cherrington, T. Ray Blanchard, E. H. Benson and H. A. Newton.

In the Sight of Man.

Rachel—You ought to join our Crazy Quilt Literary club. Some member is selected to spring a sudden topic, and then all the rest discuss it.

Elizabeth—What was the subject at last week's meeting?

Rachel—Elinore Eggleston opened the talk on "Men as Close Observers," and we had an almost acrimonious argument on the proper lengths of short skirts.—Denver News.

Didn't Play Them.

"No," said young Mrs. Torkins, "Charley never plays the races."

"Are you sure?" inquired the caller in a tone of suspicion.

"Quite sure. I went out to the track with him and watched him. That wasn't play. It was work."—Washington Star.

BRAINTREE FIRE ALARM BOXES.

21—Quincy Ave. and Hayward St.
23—Quincy Ave. and Commercial St.
24—Elliot St.
25—Allen St. and Commercial St.
26—Allen St. and Shaw St.
27—Commercial St., opp. Fan Shop.
29—Commercial St. and Elm St.
31—Elm St. and Middle St.
32—River St. and Middle St.
34—Elm St. and Washington St.
35—West St. and Washington St.
36—Ash St. and Hollis Ave.
38—Washington St. opposite Monatiquot school.
41—Union St. and Middle St.
42—Union St. and Washington St.
43—Pearl St. and Washington St.
45—Pearl St. opposite Shoe Factory.
46—Hancock St., private, Hollingsworth.
47—Pond St., opp. A. O. Clark's house.
48—Franklin St. and Central Ave.
123—Corner Quincy Ave. and Allen St.
136—West St. and Mt. Vernon Ave.
145—Fountain St. and Pearl St.
147—Town St. and Pond St.

A FREAK OF NATURE.

A Dam in Arizona Which Is Made of Soda.

Probably few people ever heard of a soda dam, but such a freak of nature really exists in an unfrequented part of the great west. A. O. Wright of the Indian service, who travels extensively through that section of the country west of the Missouri river, in speaking of strange things he has encountered in his tours alluded to the soda dam. Asked what he meant by a soda dam, he said:

"In Box canyon, just above the hot springs of the Jemes river, Arizona, is a dam extending from one wall of the gorge to the other. This dam is nothing more or less than a massive wall of pure soda, rising to a height of 100 feet, and probably 600 feet from end to end. Nature's forces, of course, started their work of construction away back in the dim and distant past, when deposits of soda contained in the water thrown off by the springs were made at the base of what has since developed into one of the natural wonders of the west. Those deposits must have been made with remarkable rapidity.

"Just ten years ago the Jemez river rose to an unprecedented height, and under the abnormal pressure of the torrent a lower section of the dam gave way, leaving a breach in the wall of soda about 20 feet high. When the water subsided, the lake formed by the dam was, of course, destroyed, leaving the upper 80 feet of the dam high and dry.

"I passed through that section of Arizona this last summer, and purposely visited the soda dam. I was most astonished to see that the 20 foot breach had been nearly filled in. The soda from the springs had made fresh deposits, and gradually patched up the hole made in 1890. At the present rate the breach will be entirely closed in another year and the lake will assume its former proportions.

"Previous to the break in the dam the lake above was fully 600 feet wide and extended up the canyon for at least three-quarters of a mile. Scientists who have examined the dam are of the opinion that it will never attain a height much above 100 feet, for the deposits in the water seem to sink in that great depth before the brink is reached. As they fall, however, they will tend to strengthen the base of the dam and will gradually decrease the depth of the lake at its lower end."—Washington Star.

The Cost of Heroes.

Now that we are all thinking of heroes it is interesting to note that heroes are sometimes very costly luxuries, though the heroism of the C. I. V. has been very cheaply purchased. The Duke of Marlborough cost the country something like a round million of money in cash and palaces. In 1707 a pension of £4,000 a year was granted to the duke and was paid to his successors till 17 years ago, when it was commuted for £107,780. Nelson's heroism has been paid for at about the same rate. Up to now the hero of Trafalgar has cost England £580,000 in pensions and grants, and as there is £5,000 a year waiting for all the Lord Nelsons forever and ever the Nelson bill will run up to half a million for every century the title lasts. Up to now the Duke of Wellington has cost the nation more in hard cash than Nelson, over three-quarters of a million having been paid to him and his descendants, but as the pension was limited to two generations the present duke is the last of his line who will profit by his ancestor's heroism.—London Chronicle.

Packing Apples For Export.

"The Canadians are far ahead of us in the matter of packing fruit for export," says a business man quoted by the Kennebec (Me.) Journal, "and consequently they have less trouble in disposing of the fruit. Look at our present method of shipping apples. An old flour barrel, dingy and dirty on the outside and white with flour on the inside, is the usual way our apples are packed for the foreign market. As the fruit shrinks they become loose in the barrel, and the rolling of the ship or jarring of the cars causes them to be bruised and disfigured. By the time they reach the buyer they are badly damaged, or at least present an unsightly appearance to the eye. We can never build up a European trade until this matter is remedied."

Japs Use Arabic Figures.

There is one thing which strikes a foreigner as being particularly strange in the uniform of the Japanese soldier, says a writer in North American Notes and Queries. This is that the numerals which he wears upon his shoulder straps, to denote the number of his regiment, are European numbers, not Chinese or Japanese ideograph. For instance, the soldiers of the Third regiment just wore a 3 upon their shoulder straps. I found upon inquiry that this was because the European numbers were so much more quickly and easily distinguished from each other than the complicated Chinese characters. A truly practical nation the Japanese!

Makes Them Thin.

Neodesha, Kan., has a population of about 1,500, which includes more thin people than any place twice its size in America. Many of the men weigh less than 100 pounds, though in good health. Physicians say that the petroleum and natural gas wells there are responsible for making the people look like whitened refugees from a famine district in India.

A DISAPPOINTMENT.

Which, However, Probably Had a Decidedly Beneficial Result.

For weeks and weeks he had been suspicious of his wife, but for weeks and weeks he had carried a smiling face and held her on his knee as if he believed in her as he did in his holy grandmother. All things come to the husband who waits, and there came an evening when a district messenger boy delivered a letter into the wife's hands. The crafty husband was hunting for a collar button at the moment, but he was not deceived. His first impulse was to rush upon the faithless wife and brain her, or at least break her neck, but he got a grip on himself and waited for a more complete vengeance.

At midnight that night, after pretending sleep for two hours and after making sure that the wife really slumbered, the husband crept out of bed to go through her dress and secure the letter. He moved inch by inch. He held his breath. Goose pimples formed on his legs. It took him just 37 minutes by the clock to find her pocket, but he persevered, and the damning epistle was at last in his hands. In his heart he was vowing to show no mercy, to cut her up with a dull hatchet inch by inch, when he suddenly heard her voice saying:

"I was going to pay it out of my own pin money, John, but I'll be awfully glad to have you take it off my hands!"

"Woman, what means this?" he shouted as he tore the letter from its envelope.

"It means a bill of $14 for my last new hat, as you will see. Get into bed, dear, before you have a congestive chill!"

M. QUAD.

EAST WEYMOUTH

—Mrs. Jacques has entered a Poultry college in Rhode Island and intends to make a thorough study in this line.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Lonergan are entertaining a son born Monday.

—Pearl dentine for beautifying the teeth, 10c. and 25c., at Harlow's.

—The Old Colony Grocers' Association held their annual banquet at the Quincy House, Boston, on Wednesday evening and this was attended by many of our local dealers.

—Miss Annie Riley entertained a party of friends at whist on Friday evening. Refreshments were served and the evening was much enjoyed by those present.

—John Hannafin and Nora Spillane were united in marriage at the parochial residence on Tuesday evening.

—Carnation, crushed roses, violet, arbutus, and chick toilet water, 10c. and 25c., at Harlow's.

—Mrs. Thomas Quinn of Rockland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn.

—Miss Minnie Fraher has accepted a position at the factory of Gordon & Kiley.

—Miss Edith Burrell has left school.

—Mrs. John Coyle of Nantasket spent Wednesday with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cody of Holbrook spent Sunday with Mrs. Dennis Lonergan.

—Blush rose and violet soap, 5c. per cake, 50c. per dozen, at Harlow's.

—Misses Hannah McEnroe and Lizzie Egan returned to their duties at Whitinsville after the Christmas holidays.

—Skating has been much enjoyed during the past two weeks and if the weather was not so changeable our local dealers in ice would probably be harvesting a crop before this time.

—Wm. Peare is acting as travelling salesman for Mr. Gately of Boston, a dealer in housefurnishings.

—Lung protectors, 50c each, at Harlow's.

—The funeral of Miss Mary E. MacDonough of Putnam street took place at the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Tuesday morning. The services were conducted by Rev. M. E. Begley and were attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The interment was at St. Francis Xavier cemetery.

—At the communion service of the Congregational Church last Sunday morning six members were received into the fellowship of the church, and the new individual cups, a contribution of the Inasmuch Circle of King's Daughters, were used for the first time.

—Feet kept warm by wearing hair insole, 10c. per pair, at Harlow's.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Powers has gone to Taunton where she will spend the winter with her son, Edward B. Powers.

—At the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. held last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. H. B. Raymond; vice-presidents, Mrs. Sarah Bicknell, Mrs. William Hayden; secretary, Mrs. Francis Hutchinson; treasurer, Mrs. Martha Pratt. The Union will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Eunice Smith.

—A large delegation of the George C. King Chapter of the Epworth League of this place attended the anniversary of the League of West Abington Monday night.

—Hot water bottles, 48c. each, at Harlow's.

—Union services of the Methodist and Congregational churches for the week of prayer are being largely attended. The meetings for Tuesday and Wednesday, nights were in the Congregational Church. Thursday night and this (Friday) night in the Methodist Church.

—Henry Geer of Charlestown gave an address of much interest in Temperance hall, Sunday night.

—The Ladies' Social Circle of the M. E. Church will hold the last meeting before their annual sale next Wednesday afternoon and evening. It is desired that all canvassers on the dollar make report.

—Imperial Herald George A. Howe and suite of Dorchester will install the officers of Court Marlborough, L. K. and L. next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. A collation will be served and whist will be indulged in at a late hour.

—One of the entertainments at the annual sale of the Ladies' Social Circle of the M. E. Church will be by the Young Men's Social Union which made such an eminent success of the turkey supper last winter.

—The Fairmount Cemetery Circle will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Charles Harrington. Should the weather be very stormy the meeting will be Friday.

—The Ladies' Social Union of the Congregational Church will hold a supper and sociable in the vestry next Wednesday evening. Supper will be served at 6.30 o'clock, followed by an attractive entertainment. All members of the church and society are invited to be present.

—Mrs. John A. Holbrook of North Weymouth has been spending a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. James Ford.

—Mrs. Eliza Mann has been suffering with an attack of the grip for the past week.

—Miss Lucy French of Abington has been the guest of Mrs. George Drew the latter part of the week.

—Miss Mary W. Wood is confined to the house with an attack of the grip.

—As yet there has been no official notice of it received by interested parties, but it is generally understood that the appointment of H. L. Lovell as postmaster is a Senate document.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion of this village had their annual New Year's party on Saturday, a large number being present. Eighteen of the North Weymouth branch were present. Recitations and songs were given. A fine address to the children was given by Mr. Alec Andrew. A collation was served. Mrs. Raymond being detained by illness, the affair was in charge of the assistant, Edith Burrell.

Defender.

There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of the stockholders of the new hand engine in Engine hall Monday evening. The committee on constitution and by-laws made their report and the association has adopted a code for its government. The next business was the discussion of a name for the new machine. An informal vote brought out several names but "Defender" led the list with an overwhelming majority and the informal vote was made formal and when the machine comes from the paint shop she will bear the name "Defender."

Forty-Eight Years Ago.

Forty-eight years ago H. Augustus Bailey and Hannah Pratt were united in marriage and the anniversary of the event was celebrated at their home on Broad street Wednesday night. Friends and relatives from Lynn, Hanover and other places gathered with many local people to extend congratulations and join in the festivities. The hours sped swiftly by in songs, games and the discussion of a dainty lunch at the conclusion of which the guests departed leaving behind valuable tokens of regard.

Close Call at a Fire.

The alarm from Box 23 Sunday night was for a fire discovered in the basement of the stable in the rear of the house of E. E. Merchant at the junction of Water and Commercial streets. The stable is in close connection with the house and the basement is used by Mr. Merchant for his wood, coal, etc., while the upper part is used by W. H. Spencer for ordinary stable purposes. People in the vicinity responded readily to the alarm but it was discovered that the fire, which was working below, had filled the upper stable with smoke and Mr. Spencer made two ineffectual attempts to rescue his horse but was overcome by the smoke. B. B. Sylvester then tried with the same result when Fred Cochran tried with better results and saved the horse. In the meantime the fire department had arrived and succeeded in extinguishing the fire with but little loss to property. The origin of the fire is something of a mystery but may be attributed to hot ashes. A serious delay in the arrival of some part of the fire apparatus suggests that horses a half a mile from the Engine house is not the most efficient service which can be devised.

Tufts Lecture Course.

The course of lectures being given by the selectmen through the Tufts lecture course fund was continued Wednesday night by an illustrated lecture on "New Zealand" by Prof. W. Hinton White. Prof. White has a very interesting collection of views which were well exhibited, and his talk on the industrial, social and scenic condition of that far-away land was listened to with pleasure and profit by one of the largest audiences which has come together this winter. The next lecture in the course for East Weymouth will be at the same place on the night of the 21st when Rev. Peter McQueen will speak on the Philippines.

Mrs. Robert McIntosh Dead.

After a brief but painful illness, death came to Mrs. Robert McIntosh at noon yesterday. Mrs. McIntosh, Margaret Fraher, was a long time resident of the village, her father being one of the earliest and best known iron workers of the Weymouth Iron Company. Deceased as a child and woman has always been popular in the circle in which she moved and will be missed, not only in her home but by a large list of neighbors and friends.

Visitation.

The Prohibition clubs of Quincy, Wollaston, Hingham and Hull will visit the Weymouth club on Monday evening, Jan. 14. The meeting will be in the Temple of Honor hall at 7.30 o'clock. Let all prohibitionists be present. A collation will be served.

Polo.

Friday, Jan. 4.—Brockton, 4; East Weymouth, 0. Saturday, Jan. 5.—Lawrence, 9; East Weymouth, 5. Wednesday, Jan. 9—Lawrence, 5; East Weymouth 4. The home team has secured Burrell to tend goal. In the last four games played it was through no fault of his that the locals lost. With a little practice he should prove a winner.

HE HAD A GOOD THING.

Better Still, He Was Wise Enough Not to Lose It.

The pioneer was smoking his pipe on the doorstep as I came along the highway, and when I had borrowed a light and taken a look around I said to him:

"You don't seem to be hustling very much on this claim?"

"No, can't say I am," he replied.

"Why don't you fix the roof of your cabin?"

"Goin to some day."

"That chimney ought to be rebuilt."

"I'm considerin to do it."

"I should be afraid that stable would fall down and kill the mule."

"I'll hev to prop it."

"The weeds appear to be too much for your corn."

"Yes, weeds is powerful around here."

He was so placid and good natured about it that I ventured further and said:

"It seems to me that with ambition and hard work you could not only make a good living on this place, but get something ahead."

"I could for sure," he answered.

"Then why don't you do it?"

"Waitin."

"Waiting for what?"

"Waitin fur to git that ambishun you spoke of."

"And do you think you'll ever get it?"

He filled his pipe, lighted it and slid off the log to get a brace for his back. When he had got fairly comfortably settled he queried:

"Stranger, you doan live around here, I guess?"

"No, I don't."

"'Cause if you did you'd diskiver that I had a mighty good thing of it as it is and would be a fool to let go fur suthin new."

M. QUAD.

"Beef Eaters'" Uniform Abolished.

Visitors to the Tower of London will grieve to find that the historic and picturesque costume of the yeomen of the guard will henceforth be worn only on Sundays and state occasions.

Instead of the quaint Tudor uniform of scarlet and gold, with ruff and buckles complete, to which the public have been accustomed for so long, a utilitarian age now dresses the custodians in blue serge, the coat being ornamented with a red collar, red stripes and a bandolier of blue and red. A royal crown with the letters "V. R." and fleur-de-lis are emblazoned on the breast.

The new hat is also a sorry substitute for the soft, wide head covering that added such a distinctive feature to the old costume, the disappearance of which in favor of a cheaper rival will cause regret to many.—London Mail.

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Central New York is practically a dairy country.

Bootblacks may not do business in Boston on Sunday.

One man in California has two square miles planted with almond trees.

The average annual price of an apartment with seven rooms is $500 in Berlin, $400 in Hamburg and $380 in Leipsic.

Dresden is to have in 1903 a "city exhibition" at which all German towns of over 25,000 inhabitants are to be represented.

Professor Emil Yung of Geneva has counted the ants in five nests. Their numbers were 53,018, 67,470, 12,983, 93,694, 47,828.

There is room for 54,000 persons in St. Peter's church, Rome; for 37,000 in the Milan cathedral and for 25,000 in St. Paul's, London.

The definition of "to loot" is very simple. It is "to carry off as plunder." In other words, it is stealing on a somewhat extensive scale.

Slips of tarred pasteboard are used for shingling roofs in Japan. They are said to be as satisfactory as wooden shingles and are much cheaper.

According to the views of a British sea captain who was in the gulf of Mexico during the Galveston tempest, the disturbance was partly volcanic.

Manufacturers of birch beer have been detected cutting down birch trees in Van Cortlandt park, New York, to get the bark to flavor the liquor with.

A brisk trade in fox skins is springing up between France and Italy. The latter last year exported 4,000, mostly from about Rome. Foxes are plentiful in Italy.

There is considerable money in the lakes in the shape of meat. In the Lake Erie fisheries 3,728 men are employed and $2,719,654 capital. Last year's catch was valued at $1,150,890.

It is reported on high authority that the petroleum industries of Roumania have made great progress of late and that if transportation becomes cheaper and better this country will be a formidable competitor of America and Russia.

Until the middle of the last century cavalry deployments were by two right angle turns, and when the diagonal march was adopted instead of making the diagonal by a half turn of each horse the movement was by the whole troop or unit.

Kaffir beer is made from Indian corn, which is worked into a pulp with wooden stampers. Sufficient sugar and water are added, and the climate does the rest. When the beer is ready, every hut will receive its share, and a certain quantity will be put aside for the "beer drink," a sorry but a gigantic kind of feast.

The British Women's Emigration society offers free passage to Western Australia and profitable places when they have arrived there to good, strong domestic servants. But it advises servants who are seeking light places, with no scrubbing, a regular evening out, as well as all day Sundays, to bide by the mother country.

MM. Desgres and Balthazard state that they have discovered a method of regenerating air in confined spaces. They have submitted to the Academy of Sciences aluminium diving dresses weighing 25 pounds. They state that the diver can move in this suit for hours under water without drawing air from the surface. The principal regenerating agent seems to be sodium dioxide.

Extending from north to south, Indo-China covers 14 degrees, necessarily including a wide variety of climate. In the southern provinces the year is divided into two seasons, wet and dry. In Tonkin and Anam the four western seasons prevail, with the difference that the heat attains an intensity unknown in Europe and the climate is so debilitating as to unfit Europeans for manual labor.

In England a lamppost has been introduced which combines a fire hydrant, tap and fire alarm box. The hydrant can be used for fire alarm purposes, filling water carts and for street flushing, while the small tap can be used by an individual for domestic water supply. There is a water meter and siphon at the bottom, by which the water is shut off from the hydrant, thus preventing it from freezing.

Over the greater part of the New England coast the supply of clams has suddenly diminished to an extent which has become alarming. Extensive areas which four or five years ago produced great numbers of clams are now practically barren. The explanation is simply that the demand has increased at such a rate that too large a number of the natural "seed" clams have been removed, and extinction suddenly follows.

Members of the building trades, architects, builders and influential citizens in New York city have organized the Work Together club. The object is "to promote harmonious relations between employers and employees by bringing about reforms directly affecting the building trades. This organization will from time to time make appeals for the indorsement of measures for the protection of workmen engaged in the construction and alteration of buildings."

Sunday is a great day for poor people, and not extremely poor people either, for indulging in street car rides. Not so very many years ago it was impossible for a man in moderate circumstances, one who could not afford to hire a vehicle and take his family out for an airing on a lovely afternoon either on pay day or any day, to have that pleasure. Now he can take the whole family equipment, including the cook and nurse maid, on a country excursion that will cost him a trifle compared with the same expense a quarter

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She may choose to run and fly me,
She may give me stint of praise
And be seldom nigh me;
But, beside it—ah, she knows
By her footstep my heart goes!

She may cozen and deceive me,
She may show pretense to leave me,
She may turn away her gaze
Thinking thus to grieve me;
But, beneath it—ah, I know
By my heart her footsteps go!
—Post Wheeler in New York Press.

THE DEATH BIRD

BY M. QUAD.

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Long enough before I, a lieutenant of infantry, made my first trip across the great Staked plains of Texas as an escort to a couple of civil engineers I had heard of the death bird of the desert. No living man had ever seen it, but there were plenty who had heard its notes, and its notes always meant danger. One might travel to and fro on the Staked plains for a year and never see a bird of any sort except about their edges. The only living things to be met with are serpents, lizards, scorpions and skulking wolves. The aridness and desolation are too much even for the buzzards.

The death bird, so the legend went, appeared only at night, and then no man saw him. He came to give warning. His notes were peculiar, and no hunter could imitate him, but one hearing them in the silence of the night and the desert could make no mistake. Before making the trip an old hunter said to me:

"There is but one danger to look out for—the Apaches. They may follow you clear across the desert. They will not attack you by daylight, but at night, without your having seen a sign of them, they will creep upon you as softly as serpents and spare none. Listen for the notes of the death bird, and when you hear them take instant warning."

There were 16 of us in the party. Fourteen soldiers were supposed to constitute a force able to take care of itself anywhere. There was more anxiety as to our water and rations than as to the Indians who might dog our footsteps. It was midsummer, and the heat on that great surface of sand and alkali soil was simply terrific. After the first day, when we were clear of shelter, a march of six or eight miles was all any one was capable of. The nights brought cool breezes and recuperation, but they also brought a loneliness no person can describe. Men afloat on the wide ocean in a small boat hear strange sounds at night and are made afraid. Men on the desert are almost made cowards by the uncanny surroundings. If there is the chirp of a cricket or the howl of a coyote, it is not company. It simply adds to the loneliness. If the night is unbroken, then it is as if a heavy blanket had been thrown over your head to shut out the living world.

We saw nothing of Indians. No one believed that a party took our trail. A faithful watch was kept, however, but after a few nights when I had come to realize how helpless we really were I found myself depending on that legend of the death bird. If we were menaced, he would warn us. We had been out a week when there came the blackest of black nights. It was black because it was moonless and a storm was gathering. Our tents were set up in a cluster, but they could not be seen at a distance of six feet. Three sentinels were on duty, but they could not see the sands at their feet. If the Indians had followed, there would never be a better night for a surprise. It would be no trick at all to creep within stabbing distance of the sentinels, and a volley of arrows and bullets sent through the tents must wound or kill most of us.

I was sitting in the door of my tent an hour after midnight, wondering how soon the storm would break, when there came to me from a point not far distant the notes of the death bird. They sounded a bit like the call of a quail, and yet they were unlike. They were like words instead of notes. They were soft and clear, and from the very first they said to me:

"Look out! Look out! Look out! Danger! Danger! Danger! Death! Death! Death!"

I repeat that the bird seemed to be talking instead of crying out in its natural notes. I may have got this idea from my state of nervous apprehension, but so it was. I turned and woke up the two sleeping engineers and asked them to listen. They did not make out words as I did, but one of them whispered:

"That's a danger cry, or I never heard one. I tell you we are menaced by some great peril!"

Thrice the death bird called its notes, and then all was silence as before. A soldier was sent creeping away to call in the sentinels. A few rods to the north of us, as we had noticed when going into camp, the sands had been toyed with by some strong gale until the ridges almost formed a natural fort. With the greatest care and in the deepest silence we left tents and baggage, and, taking nothing but our water bottles and muskets, we crept out of camp to the north and by and by reached the fort. It was so dark the men had to be felt for instead of spoken to, but at the end of half an hour we lay in line with our muskets resting on a sand ridge and pointing toward camp. One could tell by the feeling in the air that the storm would soon break and that the first break would be a vivid flash of lightning. The men were instructed to fire with the flash in case it revealed Indians about.

At last, when we were all in a tremble with anxiety, the flash came. For a few seconds it was as if a great searchlight had fallen upon the desert. It was so blinding that every eye was closed for a second. When opened, they beheld a band of 20 Apaches on hands and knees within 25 feet of the tents. A volley was fired straight into their faces and a second as another flash showed a few in retreat, and then we lay there in the pouring rain till daylight came. There had been in the band, as near as we could figure it, 21 Indians. We had fired without aim, and the destruction wrought was due to luck or accident, but there were 16 redskins lying dead on the sands around the camp. Among these were a full chief, a subchief and five or six noted warriors. Our volleys had accomplished more than a year's campaigning with 600 soldiers. Indeed they brought peace for two years. Said one of the survivors to me afterward:

"We had planned to kill the entire lot of you. We heard the notes of the death bird and knew you would hear them also, but we didn't believe you would understand the warning. Had you not understood and moved away not a man of you would have escaped."

For many days subsequently—aye, for many months and years—as I was posted along the desert or journeyed across it I looked for the death bird at morning, noon and night, but I never got sight of him. His mission was to fly only at night and to tell of peril.

Why Did They Miss?

Hunters' tales rarely make mention of poor shots and failures, and a story which depicts the remarkable ill success of some famous shots in California a few years ago is therefore all the more interesting. The narrator, Mr. Frank Marryat, terms the incident the one marvelous tale in his book, "Mountains and Molehills." In former times it would have passed for a miracle.

Three of us were out at midday in search of venison in the Santa Rosa valley. The sky was cloudless and the sun blazing hot. Making for a shady thicket, we unexpectedly started a doe in the long grass. She was out of range before we could raise a gun, but there still remained a fawn. The pretty innocent stood perfectly still, gazing at us. Our larder was bare, and we could not afford to be merciful.

The fawn stood motionless as I advanced a few paces and took, as I fancied, deadly aim. I missed, and still it did not move. The others fired and missed also.

From the same distance, about 75 yards, we fired each four bullets without success. Still the fawn moved but a pace or two, and our rifle ammunition was exhausted.

I then crept up to the fawn and within 20 paces fired twice at it with my pistol. Then, unharmed, it quietly walked away in search of its mother.

We looked at each other in surprise. Fourteen shots within 70 paces of a motionless deer! "Well, I'll be hanged!" was one man's comment. "Crack shots!"

We could not explain it, unless the rarefaction of the air had made the deer seem nearer than it was.

To Raise Palms From Seeds.

To start palm seeds is an easy matter. Place half a dozen seeds in a six inch pot, covering them so they will be about two inches below the surface. They should then be well watered, and the soil should be kept fairly moist continually until the little seedlings push their way up. The soil should never be allowed to dry out, nor should it be kept soggy. Another good plan is to place all the seeds in a box of moist sand and examine them every few days. Those that burst and begin to sprout may be planted in flat boxes two or three inches apart in a good, rich, sandy soil, or they may be potted if well started in small pots.

It should be borne in mind that the embryo, or seed, leaves of palms are usually entirely different in form from the true, or character, leaves which come later. In the embryo leaves the form is long and narrow, swordlike and usually with no divisions.—Robert R. McGregor in Woman's Home Companion.

The Stones Burned.

In 1791 Philip Ginler, the discoverer of coal at Summit Hill, near Mauch Chunk, lived in a rough cabin in the forests on the Mauch Chunk mountain. While in quest of game for his family, whom he had left at home without food of any kind, his foot struck a black stone. By the roadside not far from the town of Summit Hill he built a fire of wood and threw pieces of the supposed stone about it so that the embers might last longer while he was roasting a fowl. He was surprised after a little while to see the stones glow and retain their heat for a long time. He carried a lot of the coal home and burned it there. The few neighbors soon learned of the discovery, but there was no mining to any extent in Carbon county until after the war of 1812 had begun.

An Old Custom.

Why is it the duty of the bride to cut the wedding cake? The fact is—at least so a professor told me the other day—that the Romans are at the bottom of it. The original Roman marriage was effected by the simple process of the bride and bridegroom breaking a cake of bread and eating it together. This developed into the bride cake, and the bride cut it because it was the duty of the woman to prepare food for the man. Young brides of today who think it the height of ill luck not to cut their own wedding cake are probably not in the least aware of what they are symbolically pledging themselves to, but they had better bear in mind that if they wish to keep a man in a good temper they must not forget to feed him.

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Mary Elizabeth Terry of Weymouth, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper published in Weymouth, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1900.

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HINTS TO FARMER

The sixth annual exhibition of the Boston Poultry Association will open on Tuesday, Jan. 15 and continue through the remainder of the week.

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The farmer who calculates on prosperity will not neglect his fences. Fences are not indeed, like manure and good stock, his productive capital; they are rather the means for preserving such as is productive.

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The respectability and the amount of profits in agriculture depend entirely upon the policy with which farmers pursue their vocation. If they desire to see it duly honored in public estimation, they must not dishonor it themselves.

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The secret of having good crops lies in the manure heap; and they will be good in proportion to its size and its quality. If no manure heap is to be found on the farm, the owner is destined to a career of poverty.

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One of the most hacknied abuses of agricultural labor is, that money cannot be made from it. This the common slang of those who are too stupid or too indolent to secure to themselves from such labor the remuneration that would result from skill, and enterprise and perseverance.

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It has been shown by actual tests that clover hay, when properly cured, contains many of the elements to be found in an egg, and that when fed to hens, the number of eggs perceptibly increased.

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Buckwheat meal is the best food for fattening poultry; it will do it quicker than cornmeal. Equal parts of barley and cornmeal are better than clear corn. Mix them with skim milk if you can get it.

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At the foundation of practical agriculture is a knowledge of soils and of vegetable and animal physiology. Animals derive their constituency from vegetables and vegetables derive theirs from the soil. The soil, therefore, must contain whatever food or vegetable element enters into the formation of plants, or they cannot flourish and acquire their full perfection.

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Few persons are aware how much a few well chosen trees will add to the beauty of a country residence. Here is an ornament availabe to the mechanic as well as the farmer. The cost of it is but a mere trifle. The few leisure hours at the command of all, devoted to this object would add much to the elegance and pleasure of rural life.

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The greatest mistake made by the farmer is that he does not study his profession as do lawyers, doctors, preachers and merchants. He fails to recognize or appreciate the difficulties he has to overcome or to realize how much tact, education, experience and good judgment are essential to his success. Daniel Webster said that it required talent, more knowledge and labor and better judgment to be a good farmer than to be a great statesman.

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Agriculture in our country is on the ascendant; it is every year becoming more and more an object of general interest; wherever the influence of agricultural societies is duly felt, crops are in a process of augmentation, the breeds of farm animals are undergoing improvement, and the general business of husbandry is not only viewed with increasing favor, but is evidently receiving a more adequate remuneration.

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Where the land is rotated for gardening the best location for a new garden is the strawberry bed of last year, for the reason that strawberries are not only liberally manured and given direct applications of fertilizer, but are also carefully cultivated and the weeds destroyed. The shading of the ground by the strawberry vines also promotes the formation of humus.

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Rotation necessitates more or less diversity and diversity facilitates the practice of rotation and enhances its profit. In devising a system or plan of rotation there should be added such crops as will find ready sale, or that may easily and profitably be converted into live stock, and preferably both, and at the same time satisfy the home demand for the product grown and grow the products demanded.

Every woman will appreciate a little article which makes it possible to remove dirt from her gloves as easily as she would erase the marks of a lead pencil from a sheet of paper. This little convenience is a composition of rubber. It comes in the form of a block, is free from odor, and so small that it can be carried in the pocket. It is also useful for removing soiled spots from woolen or silk garments.—Maria Parloa, in the January Ladies' Home Journal.

Automobile Face.

"Have you noticed the automobile face?"

"No. What expression does it wear?"

"The man in the automobile looks as if he wanted to get home alive, but knew he wouldn't."—Chicago Record.

When Laura Wears Her Scarlet Coat.

When Laura wears her scarlet coat
And gray rough rider hat
Above her faultless walking skirt,
Ah, she's worth looking at!
Full fronted, lithe, she moves along,
From trailing garments free,
Her every dainty swing a song,
Each step a symphony.

When Laura swings her brassie, I,
Alas, forget my score!
I care not where the ball may fly
Nor deign to watch it more.
With swelling breast she poises there
As Venus had, methinks,
If she in scarlet coat had e'er
Appeared upon the links!

The lady with the silken train
And shoulders gleaming bare
May have the manner of a queen
And be accounted fair.
Ah, let her reign where dancers float
To stately melody,
But Laura in her scarlet coat
And dented hat for me!
—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Times-Herald.

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BREVITIES

PERSONALITIES.

Hiram Maxim, the well known inventor, is at work on a book on China and Chinese military affairs.

Dr. Stanton Colt, the leader of the ethical culture movement in England, is an American and a graduate of Amherst.

Count Cogni, who accompanied the Duke of Abruzzi on his recent polar expedition, has just been married to his cousin, Signorina Nasi.

Hon. Theodore Roosevelt will cease to be governor of New York on Dec. 31, and from that date until March 4 he will play the role of private citizen.

Queen Victoria's sight is now so bad that she is allowed to do no reading, and a regular reader is therefore employed to read to her for an hour or two every day.

Sidney Grundy is one of the most productive of dramatic authors. In one year he has been known to produce five plays. He began to write at 24, and he is now 52.

Alfred Emerson, who for the past three years has been a teacher in the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, is collecting a museum of Grecian antiquities for the University of California.

It is related of ex-Governor Robert Stewart of Missouri that while in office he was asked to pardon a man whom he sent for from prison and then recognized as a river steamboat captain who had treated him brutally while he was a cabin boy. He recalled the fact to the prisoner and then pardoned him.

On Nov. 6 50 years had elapsed since Carl Schurz as a medical student helped the poet Gottfried Kinkel, who had been condemned to life imprisonment for political reasons, to escape from Spondau to England. Kinkel subsequently became a professor at Zurich, and after his pardon in the seventies he returned and lectured in Germany.

Sir William Huggins, K. C. B., the astronomer, has been elected president of the Royal society in succession to Lord Lister. His special work has been in stellar photography at his private observatory at Tulse Hall. For the last 25 years he has been engaged in obtaining photographs of the ultraviolet portion of the spectra of the stars.

The famous blind oculist, Dr. Javal, a member of the Paris Academy of Medicine and director of the Sorbonne Ophthalmalogical laboratory, has just been simultaneously promoted to the highest rank in the French Legion of Honor and decorated with the Black Eagle. This double decoration has met with enthusiastic approbation from all quarters.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, the new British secretary for foreign affairs, is the twelfth statesman to occupy that post during Queen Victoria's reign. The others are Lord Palmerston, Lord Aberdeen, Earl Granville, Lord Malmesbury, Lord John Russell, Lord Clarendon, Lord Derby, Lord Salisbury, Lord Rosebery, Lord Iddesleigh and Lord Kimberly.

STAGE GLINTS.

Blanche Walsh wears a $1,200 gown.

Roland Reed will not attempt to act again until next season.

Queenie Vassar recently received a divorce from her husband, a Mr. Lynch.

St. Petersburg has decided that the waits between acts in a theater must not last more than 15 minutes.

More than $100,000 was received for the advance sale of tickets for the Bernhardt-Coquelin engagement in New York.

Mme. Modjeska first landed in this country in 1876, during the Centennial, and made her American debut in San Francisco.

The people of Charleston are not satisfied unless the manager of the theater puts pictures of plays on the fences of the town.

"I didn't want to become an actress at first," said Bernhardt. "I wanted to become a great painter, but my parents wouldn't let me."

"The Worst Woman In London" is the title of a recent successful English play which is likely to soon be reproduced in this country.

Julia Marlowe has fixed a charge of 50 cents apiece for her autographs, the money to go to the Actors' Fund of America. A St. Louis man recently forwarded $5 for one.

Among the prominent stars who are next season to act plays written by American authors are Richard Mansfield, Tim Murphy, Ada Rehan, Henry Miller, Julia Marlowe, William Gillette and Kathryn Kidder.

"Robert of Sicily," the new play in which Joseph Haworth is to star this season, is a romantic legendary drama based on Longfellow's poem of that name. The dramatization has been made by Grace Livingston Furniss.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Seventy years ago it took a day and a half to go from New York to Philadelphia.

There is a flavor of Celtic salt in the London Telegraph's criticism of a certain new play as "a brilliant specimen of gloominess."

Professor Young estimates that a train running from the earth to the sun at 40 miles an hour would take about 265 years for the trip.

Prussia does not permit cremation, but does not forbid the export of corpses to Bremen, Hamburg, Hesse or Thuringia, where they can be burned.

WANT PALEFACE HUSBANDS.

Inducements Temporarily Offered by the Malungeons Indians.

An edict has been issued by the Malungeons Indians, who live in the mountains of Hancock county, Tenn., 60 or more miles from Middlesboro, giving the maidens of the tribe the right to choose their husbands from the palefaces. Formerly this was a violation of one of the sacred laws of the tribe, and the girl that married a white man was banished from Indian society. But now the chief men have decided that the daughters of the tribe should secure paleface husbands, and as an inducement they are offering to every white man who will take an Indian wife from 50 to 100 acres of mountain land. The number of acres of course depends on the quality of the husband, and the man who comes well recommended will get a better wife and a better farm than the man who does not.

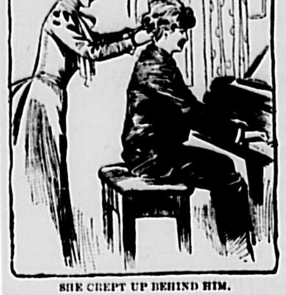
But the Malungeons only want the best of whites, and hoboes need not apply. The applicant must be honest and industrious and of good character. He must also give a solemn promise that he will forever eschew the daughters of the paleface nation, which, in effect, is that he will love and protect his Indian wife as faithfully as he would one of his own race.

The Malungeons made this offer because they came to the conclusion that their race was doomed and that the only way to save it was by amalgamation. Continuous intermarriage among the Indians is resulting in inferior progeny. After a few years, it is said, the Malungeons will return to their old law of marriages only among their own race.

The Malungeons number about 150. They are the last of a once numerous and powerful race older than Tennessee itself. A tradition among them is that they are descendants of a colony of Portuguese, who amalgamated with the Cherokee Indians hundreds of years ago. Another legend is that they are descendants of the Lost Colony of Roanoke and the redskins. The Lost Colony of Roanoke was composed of English settlers, who made their home on the eastern shore of Virginia. The Malungeons are thrifty farmers and honest and upright as a general rule. They are brown skinned and black haired and have regular features.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Her Wish Was Gratified.

Going abroad on the Oceanic Mrs. Sarah A. Dailey, a Denver woman, made the acquaintance of Paderewski, relates the Denver Post. She had never seen the pianist before and did not recognize who he was. Sitting upon the deck one day beside another feminine passenger, she watched with impatience the famous Polish chrysanthemum as he paced the deck.



SHE CREPT UP BEHIND HIM.

"Dear me," exclaimed Mrs. Dailey to the woman sitting near her, "I should like to run my fingers into that man's hair."

"Would you?" replied the other. "Well, you may do so. That is Mr. Paderewski, my husband. I am sure he would not object. Come; I'll introduce you."

Mrs. Dailey was at first taken aback, but when Mrs. Paderewski explained the circumstances to her husband the pianist laughed heartily. A day or two later Mrs. Dailey came upon him playing a Chopin number in his cabin. She crept up behind him and daintily ran her fingers through his hair, causing him a great deal of amusement.

Trying to Find a Compliment.

Among other accomplishments Charles Battell Loomis, the humorist, recites. He imitates Dr. Talmage, says The Saturday Evening Post. "The only time my imitation of Dr. Talmage really goes for anything," said Mr. Loomis, "is when there are a lot of clergymen in the audience. There were 17 on shipboard during a recent transatlantic voyage, and they wanted me to recite it three times a day."

One of the 17 clergymen on board was a silent man from New Hampshire. He did not speak to any one. He did not even speak to the humorist who was turning the ship topsy turvy with his droll verses, his imitations and recitations. After they landed at Amsterdam, however, the silent clergyman came up to Mr. Loomis on the dock and held out his hand.

"I've just learned that you are Mr. Loomis, the humorist," he said gloomily. "Some time I hope to know you better."

That was all he said. He went away with his usual melancholy dignity, and Mr. Loomis is getting gray hairs trying to find a compliment in the remark.

A King Oscar Story.

King Oscar of Sweden, who is an accomplished scholar more interested in books than in the affairs of his kingdom, inherits a gift for oratory from his French ancestry and is nothing loath to air it when occasion demands. He even seeks the opportunity to prove his modern conception of a king's obligations and, with several languages at his command, often addresses learned bodies as well as political assemblages. Quite recently, since the present outbreak in China, his majesty, in addressing the members of a society for the cultivation of foreign languages, employed during the evening no fewer than five different tongues. One of the members, after the address, said to the king: "Your majesty is a splendid linguist. Can your majesty speak Chinese?" "Sir," replied the king, with dignity, "I have many failings, as I myself well know, but heaven forbid that I should ever be cursed with such a crime as that!"

In Boston.

His New York Aunt—Then your little brother's education must have been neglected.

Boston Boy—Yes, indeed! Why, he doesn't know the rudiments of metaphysics!—Life.

Bad Form.

"I was greatly mortified at Sylvia's wedding dinner."

"What about?"

"It was a pink affair, and she had pickled beets on the table."—Chicago Record.

Halcyon Days.

"Pa, what are the halcyon days?"

"They are the ones a fellow looks back to with pleasure because he has forgotten what tough luck he was having at the time."—Chicago Times-Herald.

After Trial.

Figg—I caught my boy smoking a cigar yesterday.

Wickwire—Make him throw it away?

"I threw it away myself. It was evidently a two fer."—Indianapolis Press.

Milk.

"We speak of the milk of human kindness."

"To be sure."

"And still we say the quality of mercy is not strained."—Detroit Journal.

Too High.

"D'Auber doesn't shout so much about 'high art' as he used to."

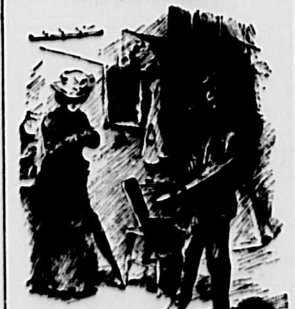
"No; the last thing he exhibited was skyed by the committee."—Philadelphia Press.

An Explanation.

Weeks—Your wife flares up pretty often, doesn't she?

Meeks—Yes; you see, I married one of my old flames.—Chicago News.

A Very Fine Thing.



"I had a very fine thing in the R. A. this year."

"Oh! What was it?"

"A full length portrait of myself."—King.

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GENERAL NEWS

Brockton shipped 526,164 cases of shoes during the year 1900.

Rival telephone companies in Maine are having a warm fight.

Both branches of Congress getting after West Point brutalities.

Maine lumbermen are great gainers by the recent fall of snow.

Greater New York has a larger debt than any state in the union.

The grip and small pox are rival epidemics in New York just now.

Texas is developing some of the most productive oil wells in the world.

An American stock exchange has been established in the city of Mexico.

Friendship and other towns in Maine are having an epidemic of diphtheria.

The pneumatic postal system to be abandoned in New York and Boston.

Six horses and a lot of harnesses and wagons go up in flames at Somerville.

Aguinaldo is dead again this week, but Aguinaldo has not always stayed dead.

Lawrence Martin of Taunton dies of injuries received in a game of foot ball.

1,567,000 bushels of grain were shipped to foreign ports from Boston last year.

The United States will send an expedition to Sumatra to witness the sun's eclipse.

A mob at Leavenworth, Kansas, take a negro from the sheriff and burn him at the stake.

The late Gov. Wolcott left real and personal property to the value of $2,000,000.

British owners of a railroad in Manila put in a claim against Uncle Sam for $1,000,000.

M. S. Quay of Pennsylvania, renews the old fight and wins a seat in the United States Senate.

The wire weavers at the works of Rice & Coulton, Palmer, who struck last week go back to work.

Great religious revival at Newport, and stores close to give employes opportunity to attend the meetings.

Mrs. Louis Figg of Lincoln, Neb., sues for $2,000 for having been tarred and feathered in that town.

Ex-President Cleveland has returned to his home and the ducks in South Carolina are having an easy time.

Joseph Ormsbee while hunting in the woods of New Hampshire, lost his way and was frozen to death.

Dewet, the present leader of the Boers, is said to have men who came to him bringing messages of peace.

Two men found suffocated in their lodging room in Boston; burning gas had exhausted the air of oxygen.

Andrew C. Remick, a three years' prisoner at Dedham, cuts a hole through the roof and makes his escape.

E. F. Ives of Philadelphia claims to have solved the problem of years and will reproduce colors by photograph.

Massachusetts cast its electoral vote for McKinley and the result has been officially delivered at Washington.

Wisconsin has been a state fifty-three years and only last week inaugurated the first native of the state as governor.

Teddy Roosevelt shoots a mountain lion in Colorado, but is exepected to be on hand at the installation in March.

Robert Goelet a Harvard student, receives $500,000 this week from a recent inheritance and has $25,000,000 more to come.

Swedish Congregational Chhurch at Brockton presents an ultimatum. Its members must withdraw from secret societies or from the church.

The first experiment at coffee raising in Africa was made five years ago and in the year 1900 one hundred tons of coffee were shipped as the result.

Chicago society women are said to have a mania for collecting souvenirs at places where they lunch and hotels are organizing to save their silver.

Miss Mary F. Love, an employee in a corset factory at Bridgeport, Conn., becomes an heiress to $4,000,000 by the death of an uncle in Australia.

Miss Lozina Waldo, a genuine Daughter of the Revolution, died at Andover this week, aged 87. Her father, Jeremiah Goldsmith, fought in the Revolutionary war.

Again we hear that Great Britain is putting a force in the field sufficient to close up the war in South Africa, but it seems to be hard work to plug both ends at the same time.

The only war now on in Cuba is being waged between Gen. Wood and Supt Frye and the question is who is the best man, the governor-general or the superintendent of schools.

Edward C. Bockus was killed at the grade crossing of the N. Y., N. H. & H at Harrison Square. The machinery of the gate was frozen and its refusal to work was the cause of the accident.

Miss Louise Schaefer, a teacher in the New York schools, was ill and at last was supposed to have died and the body was prepared for burial, but a relative thought he discovered signs of life, summoned a physician and Miss Schaefer will probably teach school again.

The Long Coat's Reign Almost Over.

It goes without saying that the dress skirt may be made after any form that is becoming, but remember this in any new thing from now on till the next season's styles are fairly established, that Fashion is a somewhat logical dame after all. She has kept skirts down in fullness at the top because her latest freak was Louis XV coats, and Louis XV coats do not look well over fullness. Now there will probably be no more long coats among the new things. And naturally the latest skirts are much trimmed below the waist, and admit of more tucks, plaits, and so on in the same place.—Miss de Forest, in the January Ladies' Home Journal.

THE WEYMOUTH BAND.

In the autumn of 1843, Mr. Amos S. White invited myself and others to meet together and form a brass band. Mr. White had already a little knowledge of band music, and knowing the writer was at that time trying to perform on an Eb bugle, gave him the invitation to join in.

Our first meeting was in a little building then used as an office by Deputy Sheriff, Silas Binney. The building is still there.

At this meeting were Mr. A. S. White, post horn; E. S. Hunt, Eb bugle; A. J. Bowditch, orphclyde; E. Atherton Hunt, cornopeon; Silas Binney, Jr., tenor trombone; L. H. Loud, bass trombone; Benjamin V. Leech, bass drum.

Little was done at the first gathering but talk over what we would do.

We met at this place several times, then got together in Mr. Atherton Hunt's manufactory on Hunt's lane. Here we had our first piece of written music. It was Norma Quickstep, and being in many keys was a great trouble before we could understand how to play the same. The piece was in Eb, so the instruments in that key were written in C, while those in Bb, were in F; but finally we studied it out.

Our next meeting place was the vacant manufactory of Mr. Elias Richards, near the old schoolhouse. We only stopped there one night, it being a cold and dirty place.

Our band at this time was in a migratory state, continually moving; meeting here and there, once as I remember, in the room over the bank, Mr. George Bartlett being cashier at this time.

Finally the band found a home in the vestry of the Union Church, and was there until the building of the Amazon engine house, next to Naaman White's office.

While in the vestry of the old church, we had a number of new members, among whom were Jonathan Thayer, trombone; William Bishop, cornet and fife; Mr. Isaac Gardner, snare-drum; F. Glover, orphclyde; Abijah Allen, cornet.

The band at this time was increasing and changing in membership. Mr. Silas Binney, Jr., E. A. Hunt and Isaac Gardner, I think, left after the first year; and Washington Nash, bass drum, Frank Holbrook, snare drum, came in. In this past time Mr. White was our leader, and the band played at Braintree the 4th of July, 1844, under his direction. Capt. Samuel Hayden was the chief marshal and in counter marching I remember his dividing the members, and the procession marched between.

Oliver Wendall Holmes well describes our music in his description of the "Music Grinders."

> "You think they are Crusaders sent
> From some infernal clime,
> To pluck the eyes of Sentiment
> And dock the tail of Rhyme,
> To crack the voice of Melody
> And break the legs of Time."

About this time the writer was induced to use a post-horn instead of the bugle. This new instrument was hard to blow, and he hurt his lungs and was out of the band some six months.

In this time the band performed for a Sunday School picnic at Hayward's grove. The writer was not there.

After some two years of Mr. White's leadership, Mr. Robert B. Raymond of East Weymouth was chosen leader.

Mr. R. B. Raymond, our new leader, was the father of Mr. Arthur M. Raymond, our noted organist. Mr. Raymond was a thorough musician, he played by note, and with his coming a change for the better was seen at once.

During Mr. White's leadership the band had quite a number of picnics to play for. Mr. White, leader and E. S. Hunt, second leader, played more by rote than by note, so many funny things happened. Neither were sure of the key but Mr. White would start the tune in one key and his helpmate, E. S. Hunt and other members in another key.

This was particularly our trouble when out on a serenading party, of which the band had many. "The Rose of Allandale" was among our repertoire. The band would steal up silently to the house of the party to be serenaded and the leader would strike up in Eb, all the rest of the band would be in Bb, and of course the tune would come to an inglorious end, and after a few short words the members would come to an understanding, and a fresh start would be made, and harmony prevailed.

This stage of the band's existence always seemed to the writer to have been the pleasantest. (When all are ignorant, all is bliss).

Now the writer has spoken of the work to keep all in tune, it was fully as hard to keep in time. At one picnic, (it was at this time always picnics that we played for) "Lily Dale" was the first piece we essayed to play, and no doubt it would have been all right if my old friend Mr. R. A. Hunt, (who was always expected to know, for didn't he play the organ and know all music), had not intimated that the music should be played in slow time, that is, two beats to the measure. This was at North Cohasset. Well, the band started three whacks on the bass drum and the same on the cymbals. Then the fun commenced. Some rested on one foot, some on the other, some fell backwards, and some stood still in front. The time was so slow that we could not advance, neither forward nor retreat backwards, so finding a slow march was not the thing at a picnic, the band reorganized on double quick time and marched on through the pasture to the picnic ground. Our bass drummer stubbed his toes and turned a somersault over the drum. These were our salad days, and O! the fun.

When Mr. Raymond assumed the leadership Mr. White discarded his post-horn and took up the tenor orphclyde. This seemed to be a new instrument. I am inclined to think that it was the only one ever made, at least the writer never saw another of its like. This orphclyde was strident in tone, and in fact, was quite a feature of the band, as when our band went to Boston on any grand occasion our Weymouth people always knew our band was coming by the prominence of its tone far in advance of the other instruments.

At this time, 1845-6, the band had no cymbals to beat with the drum. The mother of the writer had a subscription paper drawn up, and collected $27.00. This amount bought a good pair and Mr. Richard A. Hunt beat them at this time.

In 1846 the band employed Mr. Alonzo Bond, a music teacher, and made much progress. We gave a number of concerts in the Union Church to full houses, playing "Railroad Galop," "Sleigh Ride" and other pieces, making a great success.

The Amazon Engine Company that had just come to town at this time, gave the band many engagements and went with them to Plymouth, when Mr. Thomas Pratt and Naaman White, Esq., were the speakers.

Next year, 1847, the engine company went to Lynn and had a great reception from the Lynn firemen. The year after the Lynn firemen came to Weymouth, and a great time the Amazons gave them. There being no South Shore railroad at this time, the Amazons met the Lynn company at North Braintree and escorted them to the Landing. The Lynn company had with them Bond's brass band, at that time one of the good bands in Boston, and our little band seemed small beside this great band, with our old teacher Bond as leader. However, we all put our best foot forward, and did the escort to Weymouth Landing.

Now our band was not up to all the courtesies of a reception, so started the music ourselves, and after we had blown until all were tired, we allowed the visitors a chance to show what they could do.

Our band had played through Braintree village, and we now gave the great Bond's band a chance to perform in the woods, so far from Weymouth Landing that by no possibility could their wind hold out that distance. When their strains had died away our band started with its three bumps on the bass drum and the best piece in our selection. The writer well remembers it was near the factory in the East Braintree village. Now it was a long play to our Engine house, where we were bound, but we did it much to the disgust of our visiting friends, who naturally wanted to show the countrymen what they could do. The band felt very brave at their success until Mr. Bond came up to Mr. White, he not knowing our leader, and told him of our lack of courtesy and boorishness in depriving his band of its natural belongings. This little incident destroyed the harmony of the occasion, our band of course felt very cheap to be scolded so.

The Amazon boys entertained their Lynn friends very handsomely, paraded over the village, with lunch, etc., and in the evening gave a grand dinner. All of our folks were there. Gen. King who was president of the Union bank was present with his wife, coming from Abington, as did others out of the town, and it was a grand time. The next morning the Lynn boys were escorted to Hingham and took the boat for home.

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The U. S. Civil Service examinations will be held at several places in each state during March and April to secure young men and women for various government positions. Last year upwards of 8,000 such appointments were made without political influence.

No fees are charged. Information about the places and dates of examinations can be had free by writing the Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C.

Formation of "Ben Hur" Clubs.

It is quite evident that all New England intends to witness the great Klaw & Erlanger production of Gen. Lew Wallace's famous religious romance, "Ben Hur," at the magnificent new Colonial theatre on Boylston street, Boston, on the site of the old public library, for not only is there almost all day a long line of ticket purchasers from the city and suburbs but requests for seats are pouring from various sections of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island and eastern Connecticut and every part of Massachusetts.

The management has been greatly harassed by speculators for this stupendous entertainment, who, during the first few weeks of the production at the Colonial secured about all of the seats. Every precaution has been taken at all times to prevent these harpies from gaining illegitimate profits by taking advantage of people who desire to see "Ben Hur" and are willing to pay almost any price for seats. Two weeks ago a very curious demand for tickets began, which, for some days, greatly mystified the management. Orders began to come by mail from cities and towns in all parts of New England, requesting that seats in considerable numbers be reserved for specific performances. One request was for 60 seats in one block. Suspecting that speculators were again up to their tricks, the management quietly investigated each order thus received and found in every instance the seats were desired for members of "Ben Hur" clubs formed especially to visit Boston and see this great play. In each instance some prominent person had taken the initiative, formed a party, made a deal with the local railroad manager for transportation, and had then engaged a sufficient number of seats for its accommodation for the first performance for which they could be had in one block.

The number of requests for seats, ranging anywhere from twelve to 60, that have been sent to the management of the Colonial theatre indicates that the formation of "Ben Hur" clubs for the purpose of seeing "Ben Hur" at the Colonial theatre is becoming quite a fad throughout New England, and during the run of this great play in Boston its record will be marked, undoubtedly, by the largest attendance from surburban places that has ever been scored by any production presented in the city of Boston.

"Ben Hur" will not be seen in any city except Boston and its present run at the Colonial is the only one that will be made in Boston for several years. The present therefore, is the only opportunity Boston and New England people will have to see "Ben Hur" for several years to come.

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Atchinson Globe—An Atchinson man is very anxious to find out who stole Edward Cudahy. He has a son he would like to see kidnapped.

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Chicago News—In the wrong chair—The artist—"Did I ever shave you before, sir?" The victim—"Yes, once." The artist—"I don't remember your face.' The victim—"No, I suppose not. It is all healed up now."

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Brooklyn Life—A shrewd investor—Isaacs—"Jakey, vhy don't you put dose pennies in dot nice bank dot Santy Claus brought you?" Little Jakey—"Vot interest does it pay, fadder."

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Temperance puts wood on the fire, flour in the barrel, meat in the tub, vigor in the body, intelligence in the brain, and spirit into the whole composition of man.

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George H. Phillips, the young Chicago financier who has been concerning the corn market, is very boyish looking, slender, short, pale, with light eyes and hair and very reserved manners.

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Lost wealth may be restored by industry—the wreck of health regained by temperance—forgotten knowledge restored by study—alienated friendship soothed into forgetfulness—even forfeited reputation won by penitence and virtue.

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Manager of Bellevue Hospital: "You say you are an applicant for position as nurse?"

Applicant: "Yes, sir."

"What experience have you had?"

"Played on college football team for two seasons."—Yonkers Statesman.

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"Is the boss in?" asked the stranger, entering the drug store.

"No," replied the absent-minded clerk, "but we have something just as good."—Yonkers Statesman.

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The normal girl naturally looks forward to the time when she will have the care of the home, husband and children, yet sad to say, she is often wholly unprepared to assume the responsibilities when they come to her.

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The great man is simply the man who retains and tries to realize the generous dreams of his boyhood and youth. Most men and women are "quitters." They start in the race of life with enthusiasm and determination enough, but the effort of the start is too much for them, and they lag at the first mile-stone.

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Blobbs: "Wigwag went out in his new automobile for the first time the other day."

Slobbs: "How did it turn out?"

Blobbs: "It didn't turn out. That's the reason Wigway is in the hospital."—Philadelphia Record.

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Exchange—And still she was anxious.—"Have you fastened the windows, dear?" she asked, as they were about to retire for the night. "No. What's the use? I gave you the last dollar I had to buy that new winter hat, and we needn't fear burglars." "But they might sit down on the hat, you know."

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Those mechanics only who have excellent tools can duly estimate their importance. Many work year after year with poor tools, when a little time or expense would supply them with good tools, enabling them to do far more work and do it better.

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"The curse of this country," remarked the somber man, "is the wild rush for riches."

"That's right," answered the busy friend. "Every time I see a dollar I want, it seems to me there are half a dozen people reaching after it."

Pan-American.

As the time approaches for the opening of the Pan-American Exposition people are becoming more and more interested in it and for the coming season nearly all excursions either by individuals, families or organizations are being planned with Buffalo in view.

The management of the exposition have been untiring in their efforts to bring together all peoples, all industries and all products of the western hemisphere and are now practically assured that their efforts will be crowned with success.

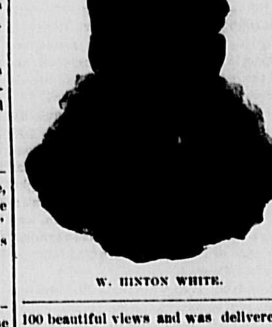
The exposition will be one of the greatest educators of the age as the visitor from any one part of the hemisphere will come in touch with all other parts and become familiar with the people, their customs, their products and manner of producing.

The exposition is being gotten up on a scale of grandeur which will give the tourist something to admire at every turn, the geographical surroundings of Buffalo are such that the traveller finds something to admire every moment. Niagara and its magnificent waterfall is but one of the many attractions and it will be one of the greatest pleasures of the present generation to visit Buffalo during the coming season.

AUSTRALIA.

W. Hinton White Lectures at Fogg's Opera House.

W. Hinton White's illustrated lecture on Australia, the seventh number in the Tufts Free Lecture course was delivered in Fogg's Opera house, Wednesday evening, with a large and appreciative audience in attendance.



W. HINTON WHITE.

The lecture was illustrated by nearly 100 beautiful views and was delivered in a most fascinating manner.

Mr. White is a native of Australia and consequently spoke from his own personal experience and the evening's entertainment was made doubly interesting owing to this fact.

THE TROTTING RECORD.

Twenty-five pacers in the new 2:08 list this year.

Gambrel has four new ones for 1900, the latest being Noah B, 2:19¼.

Ollie Graves of Kentucky is said to have won 43 races in two years.

Docking of horses has been prohibited by royalty in England, it is said.

Doctor Ego, 2:29¼, is a new one for Egotist, and his dam is by Dr. Herr.

Frank Starr's stable won over $14,000 at the summer meeting at Moscow, Russia.

The weanling colt by Arion, out of Nancy Hanks, has been named Lord Roberts.

Zalock, 2:10½, pacing, by McKinney, was separately timed in 2:07½ in a heat won by Hetty G.

The pacer Stacker Taylor, 2:09¼, took a 3-year-old record under the name of Prince Wilkes in 1896.

Charley Hayt, 2:07¾, pacing, is reported to have a yearling sister already taller than her brother, being over 15 hands high.

Flying Jib, 2:04, pacing, is ending his days at Rancho del Valle, near Pleasanton, Cal., but he may have many days to end, as he is but 15 years old.

Nina Wood, by Wood's Hambletonian, dam by Magnolia, is dam of two new ones this year in Hattie Mack, 2:29¼, by Wood's Hambletonian, and George Gurnett, 2:16¾, by El Mahdi.

It is said that Miss Posey, 2:29¼, by Baron Posey, dam Black Bess, by Mohawk Jackson, was bred, broke, trained, shod and driven to her record by her owner, D. M. Bell of Leonardsburg, O.

John Hannan of Pittsburg has bought from J. D. Creighton of Omaha the 2-year-old pacer Emma C, by Ashland Wilkes. She is said to be very fast, and the price was a long one.—Turf, Field and Farm.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

Muffs are to be larger than ever in Paris this winter and are in canoe shape.

Dead gold ornaments are among the millinery novelties and are extremely effective on black, red and, indeed, all dark colors.

Buttons play a prominent part in the winter costume. Buttons are of gold or of white cloth when the costume is trimmed with white cloth embroidered in gold.

For tailor costumes in black velvet revers of black broadcloth or sable are the most fashionable and are trimmed with small motifs of empire style passementerie.

Among colors the rage for red promises not to abate, and there have been new shades of khaki brought out in Paris which are of tints almost coppery in their redness.

The toque of white panne adorned with a wreath of white roses and several impertinent little ostrich tips is considered in Paris the most effective finish for a black cloth costume.

Velvet and velveteen costumes are to enjoy a popular reign all season. The finer grades of velveteen are much preferred to velvet. These are being trimmed elaborately in braids and Persian bands.

A bewitching tea gown is of accordion plaited nun's veiling caught at the sides to the figure by a girdle that leaves front and back loose. A fall of handsome ecru guipure outlines a yoke and appears also at the wrists.

Furs never have been more freely used, both as garments and trimmings. Boleros of seal or broadtail or marten are always short and are supported by artistic belts of old passementerie. An elegant costume has a bolero of sable, with a collar of venise lace.—New York Tribune.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Cut down all the dead, worm eaten trees and chop them into stove wood.

Success in fruit culture depends more on the man than on the soil or locality.

The best manure to apply around peach trees is that which is well rotted.

The old orchard should not be filled with young trees. The soil is generally exhausted.

Crocuses should be planted three inches deep, tulips four, hyacinths five and lilies six.

It is a good plan to cut out all the old wood from among the blackberry and raspberry canes.

Cut off the old asparagus stalks, gather up and burn them and then apply a good dressing of manure.

All apples keep best in a temperature pretty near the freezing point and particularly in an even temperature.

To buy and plant out trees and then not take care of them is a waste of money as well as of time and labor.

Tulips, crocuses and hyacinths may be planted late in the fall or early winter. Mulch when the ground freezes.

Literary Notes.

McClure's Magazine for Feburary will contain a character study, "Croker" by William Allen White, in which this brilliant writer analyzes Tammany's leader and declares the secrets of his power.

"In the World of Graft," by Josiah Flynt, will appear in the February number of McClure's Magazine. In this article the author, who has won fame as a personal explorer of the underworld, discusses Chicago and its municipal government from the viewpoint of the lawbreakers themselves.

Professor Ira Remsen, L.L. D., will contribute to McClure's Magazine for February an account of some "Unsolved Problems of Chemistry," in which he treats of those curious and puzzling phenomena that baffle all the efforts of science to explain them.

The February number of McClure's Magazine will contain a graphic narrative of Hernando de Soto and his discovery of the Mississippi, by Cyrus Townsend Brady, whose powers in picturesque and adequate historical writing have won him so much esteem from the reading public. The article will be fully illustrated.

"Some Recollections of John Wilkes Booth," is the title for a personal memoir of Lincoln's assassin by Clara Morris, which will appear in McClure's Magazine for February. Out of her own experience in association with him, Miss Morris writes this account of the unhappy man. The article will be accompanied by a full-page picture from a photograph in the collection of the author.

McClure's Magazine for Feburary will be notable for its fiction and for its art. The authors represented are Rudyard Kipling, Robert Barr, Sarah Orne Jewett, Josephine Dodge Daskam and Edwin Lefevre; the artists are Kenyon Cox, Edmund J. Sullivan, Lockwood Kipling, Edwin Lord Weeks, Genevieve Cowles, Charles L. Hinton, Henry Hutt, George Gibbs and Frederic Dorr Steele.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Leavitt W. Bates and Jennie W. Bates, his wife, in her right to Lillie W. Bowlby, dated Oct. 20, 1899, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Norfolk, libro 855, folio 594, for breach in the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon standing, situated in Weymouth and bounded and described as follows: Westerly by Middle street, and there measuring, two hundred and seven and 24-100 (207.24) feet; easterly by land of Thomas J. Evans in a straight line and there measuring two hundred and fifty-five and 42-100 (255.42) feet; northerly by land of M. Abbie Rogers (now deceased) and there measuring two hundred and seven and 24-100 (207.24), feet; and southerly by Charles street, and there measuring one hundred and ninety-eight (198) feet, and containing in all one acre more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to said Leavitt W. Bates by Hannah M. Bates, Exec., by deed dated January 31, 1894, and recorded in Norfolk Registry of Deeds in book 721, page 219.

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ENTERED AT THE POST OFFICE AT WEYMOUTH MASS., AS SECOND-CLASS MATTER.

FRIDAY, JAN. 18, 1901.

The attempt to make subsidies a feature of our government policy is meeting with just and wholesome resistance. Such a policy of taking money from one class of people to put it in the pockets of the favored few is a relic of Old World customs which this country had better go slow in adopting.

It is an interesting rumor, that in regard to the new town to be called Watson. From various sources we hear that a move is on foot to incorporate East Braintree, Quincy Point and Weymouth Landing in one town to be called Watson. Who is at the bottom of the rumor or if there is any bottom to it we do not know. It will be time enough to discuss the pros and cons of the measure when we know if there is really any such determined movement. Concerning this idea, the Quincy Ledger has the following:

"The territory named will undoubtedly be largely developed by the Fore River Company which is now building a government cruiser, and will build two battleships, and ships large and small. Perhaps the incorporators would like to control the town, as well as their works but no such intimation has reached us except that contained in the opening paragraph above.

"In Braintree, it is said, that there is not much in common between East Braintree on one side and North and South Braintree on the other, and that the North and South would not object to the East being set off, especially as the latter has the balance of power, and has recently fostered precinct voting upon the town, to the chagrin of some who have ruled in the past.

"It is doubtful, however, if East Braintree people care to become the tail end of the new town of Watson, for that is the name suggested for the new town.

"Weymouth is a widely scattered town, and it has bothered the voters from time to time where to locate the public buildings so as to accommodate everyone. Weymouth Landing at the extreme northwest corner was for years the business section of the town, and the banks, library and newspaper office are located there, but nevertheless other villages of the town have grown faster and carried the day at town meeting.

"East Braintree and Weymouth Landing have been almost as one village, and both are probably sore over the removal of the Fore River Company, to Quincy, and someone has concocted a scheme to grasp that portion of Quincy in which the new works are located.

"Well! it would make quite a town; a city probably in a few years; but the promoters may count on the solid objection on the part of the city of Quincy, who believe the river is an excellent natural boundary and must be continued."

Also the Braintree Bee has mentioned it as follows:

"What is this rumor that we hear about a new town being incorporated, to be called "Watson?" The story comes in numerous ways, that a movement is under way to combine Weymouth Landing, East Braintree and Quincy Neck jointly with the Fore River Engine Co., and that the new town, or possibly city, will be called Watson. This would be a scheme generally favored by many, and would certainly join three of the most dissatisfied boroughs of which we have ever heard. Quincy Neck split off of Braintree a few years ago, the east village has always had a more or less tendency to Weymouth, owing of course, to its close proximity, while Weymouth Landing has kicked for years on account of the scattered villages in Weymouth and the distance from all sections to the town hall. While, from the standpoint of a great many, it would seem to make a good town, yet we are sure such a scheme will never go through. The Fore River Engine Co. is underway of incorporating, perhaps the fever will be catching and an attempt made to incorporate a new town at the same time."

A. W. B.

During the foot ball season, which is supposed to be closed, there have been thirty-five deaths from injuries received in the game. The estimated financial outlay and contingent expenses is variously estimated a million and a half or two million dollars and if some one will figure up any material benefit from this outlay of money and sacrifice of life we would like to listen to their address on "The benefits of foot ball."

The brutal hazing and knock-out fights at West Point are sad subjects to contemplate but the saddest part of it is, a leading officer at the institution says "it can not be stopped." We would suggest that if the management has done its best and can not stop it, Congress try its hand and abolish the institution all together. Our state militia has furnished as good soldiers and as good generals as West Point and in this we mean no disrespect to Grant, McClellan, Sherman, Sheridan and a long line of others.

Rev. J. Alexander Dowse of Chicago, who preached in Boston last Sunday, is going to redeem the world. He will begin by wiping out Masonry, the Roman Catholic Church, wicked Boston, tobacco, liquor and hogs. Well, Alexander has our sympathy, but we are afraid that like Alexander of old he will die with worlds unconquered.

For the fifth time the Legislature of Massachusetts has honored Hon. Geo. F. Hoar with a nomination and election to the United States Senate. Should Mr. Hoar live to enter upon and finish the term for which he is elected he will have a senatorial record without a parallel in the history of the country. Thomas H. Benton lived to write "My thirty years in Congress," but the years were not all in the same branch.

For the first time in the season poems on "Beautiful Snow" are in order this morning. The damp snow which fell during the night adhered wherever it fell, and trees and shrubbery are a charm to the lovers of the beautiful. Looked at from a more worldly and sordid point of view, the season as to snow storms has been a record breaker here. We are in the last half of the month of January and for the first time in the season the snow-plow is abroad.

The inaugural address of Gov. Hill of Maine is replete with reform suggestions, notably so in regard to the temperance question. The governor admits with regret that the so-called prohibition has to a large extent been a farce, and suggests a vigorous enforcement of the laws as long as they remain upon the statute books.

M. E. H.

RESIGNS HIS PASTORATE.

At Annual Meeting of Union Religious Society of Weymouth and Braintree.

Rev. Henry S. Snyder Tenders Letter of Resignation.--Has Been Pastor of This Church for Past Four Years.

The annual meeting of the parish of the Union Religious Society of Weymouth and Braintree was held in the church parlors on Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance and much interest was manifested in the business of the evening. The officers elected to serve during the ensuing year were as follows: Clerk, Atherton N. Hunt; treasurer, Charles T. Crane; assessors, Albert E. Avery, Arthur E. Pratt, Augustus T. Cushing; auditors, Edwin E. Richards, Charles G. Sheppard; collector, Charles T. Crane; music committee, John F. Dwight, Albert E. Avery, Mrs. Alden Bowditch, Mrs. Hattie B. Bachelder, Miss Susan Richards.

During the evening the following letter of resignation was tendered by Rev. Henry S. Snyder who has been pastor of the society for the past four years:

Weymouth, Mass., Jan. 14, 1901.

My Dear People:

I herewith place in your hands my resignation as your pastor. For about four years we have worshipped and worked together. The loss of your fathers' church by fire, the many months of your social and loyal attendance at public worship in Pythian hall, your patient and wise construction of our beautiful new edifice, have been notable steps in the progress of this historic church.

Our common hope is now to have this church and congregation advance in spiritual life. It is my belief that some other pastor can give you better service.

For all tokens of good will to myself and to my family, and for your patient forbearance with me in my ministry, I give you my heartfelt thanks.

According to our previous agreement there was to be a three months' notification. The sixth day of April, 1901, will be a little less than three months from this date, but if this is an acceptable date to you, I should like to have this resignation take effect at that time.

Yours in the Fellowship of Christ,
HENRY S. SNYDER.

The meeting voted to accept Mr. Snyder's resignation, and John J. Loud presented the following resolutions which were adopted by the parish:

Resolved, That in accepting the resignation of our pastor, the Rev. Henry S. Snyder, we wish to put upon record our appreciation of his sincere character and of the consistent and blameless life he has led since he has been among us.

Resolved, That in his cheerful and untiring devotion to his duties, both as pastor and teacher in the Sabbath School, his careful and conscientious preparation for every week-day meeting, his thoughtful care for the sick and his helpful interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of the society, we have had abundant evidence of his effort to be a true follower of the Master.

Resolved, That we extend to him our most hearty wishes for his future happiness and for his success in any field of endeavor that he may be called upon to occupy.

The meeting adjourned until the evening of Tuesday, January 29.

REPRESENTATIVE WILLIS' BILL.

Asks That the State Reimburse Town of Weymouth to Amount of $2959.

Among the early business to come before the Legislature which is of importance to Weymouth, is a resolve presented by Representative Willis, to have the state reimburse the town of Weymouth in the amount of $2,959, which sum has been disbursed by the town in maintaining in the Taunton and Worcester asylums, one James Brown, and which expense should not have been imposed upon this town.

Terpsichorean Dance.

Young Ladies Receive in Masonic Hall.

Masonic Hall, East Weymouth, was the scene of an enjoyable affair last Friday evening, when the members of the Terpsichorean Club entertained a large number of friends at a dancing party. About seventy-five couples were in attendance and dancing was in order until 12 o'clock, Smith's Cadet orchestra furnishing music. During the intermission, refreshments were served.

Women on the School Board.

The question of a representation of women on the school board of Weymouth has been agitating a number of people for some time and the matter has assumed a somewhat definite shape by its discussion in the Monday Club and elsewhere.

Last Monday the club listened to an able address by Mrs. Fifield on the subject. Mrs. Fifield is a native of Weymouth and although for a long time a resident of Boston and actively connected with its school work, has not lost her interest in Weymouth schools and Weymouth people.

The address was listened to with much interest and aroused the hearers to taking an active part in the coming election.

There will be three vacancies to fill and the question is, how many of them shall be filled by women.

One of the vacancies is in Ward 3, one in Ward 5 and one at large. We hear several names mentioned as possible candidates and the question, will the movement be endorsed and supported at the nominating caucus or will the aspirants stay out of the caucus and work through nomination papers.

It is early yet to predict the result, but it will nevertheless be a factor in town affairs for the next two months.

"Sassafras Lossengers."

Can William Nash, the veteran grocer, tell us if the wrapper is yellow still? The following extract from "The Clerk of the Woods" in last Wednesday's Transcript will explain the above:

"This specimen you will know at once by its odor, if you were ever happy enough to eat sassafras lozenges, such as used to come—perhaps they do still—rolled up in paper, as bankers roll up coins. "Sassafras lossengers," we call them, and the shopkeeper (who is living yet, and still "tending store" at ninety odd) seemed never in doubt as to what we meant. Each kind of lozenge, peppermint, cayenne (talk of Tabasco sauce!), checkerberry and the rest, came always in paper of a certain color. Can I be wrong in my recollection of the sassafras tint? I would soon find out if I could go into the old store. I would lay five cents upon the counter (the price used to be less than that, but it may have gone up since my last purchase) and say, "A roll of sassafras lossengers." And I miss my guess, or the wrapper would be yellow."

BRADFORD TORREY.

BY RUTH LAWRENCE.

The Sponsor of the Torpedo Boat Destroyer Lawrence in a Poem for the Sunday World.

The following poem from the New Year number of the Sunday World was written by Miss Ruth Lawrence who christened the torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence, on November 7, last:

GREETING.

(Written for the Sunday World.)

Safe from the wintry weather,
Warm at the ingleside,
Here we sit together
Watching the moments glide
Into a yesterday, swift as the ebb of tide.

Faint echoes fading fast,
The faltering of feet
That go to meet the past,
With record bitter, sweet,
The waning of a year, a century complete!

We listen for the chimes,
Musing of distant friends,
Of other days and climes—
Ambitions, efforts, ends—
A thought of those most dear with every vision blends.

Deep in the embers glow,
As half-hid jewels shine,
Fancies of long ago,
Sweet memories that combine
To coax to life again dead dreams of yours and mine.

In the world's history
What are a hundred years?
Links in a mystery
Of endless hopes and fears,
Of nation's rise or fall, of human smiles or tears.

Like spectres on the wind
The dim years hurry on,
Leaving their scars behind;
They shudder, and are gone
Unto the shadowland, where weary souls are born.

Old century! your birth
Witnessed strange happenings.
War's tumult shook the earth,
It shattered thrones and kings—
Mute man uprisen spoke, resenting insult's stings.

We greet you as we part,
Great were the gifts you gave;
You fostered science, art,
Unshackled serf and slave,
You bid all men be free, and all men dare be brave!

Once more we hear the cries
Of grief, despair and pain,
And sordid sacrifice
Caused by the greed of gain
Has purpled sand and sod with an unholy stain.

But these alike shall pass,
As ripples on the sea,
Grains shifting in Time's glass
That marks eternity,
And nobler aims shall claim earth and humanity.

Ring, blessed bells of gold!
Bid strife and struggle cease.
Mingle new hopes with old,
Of promise and of peace,
From sorrow, sin and shame bring every land release.

Cast off life's threadbare themes—
Cold ashes of old hate—
Bury with withered dreams,
Trusting in faith and fate.
The new-born century is waiting at our gate!

RUTH LAWRENCE.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Dr. Alexander McKenzie, is to be the speaker at the W. T. A. course lecture on Jan. 23. Many will recall with pleasure the talk which Dr. McKenzie gave at the graduation exercises in '99.

A brother of Principal Bugbee was a visitor at the school last Friday.

The visits of pupils' parents are noticeably few this year.

The Seniors are now doing some practical work in civil government. A duplicate United States Senate has been organized, each pupil representing the senators from each state. The speeches and remarks of all the senators are repeated in the order as they were given in the U. S. Senate.

A basket ball team has been organized among the freshman girls as follows: Miss Bailey, Miss Lonergan, Miss McKeever, Miss Raymond, Miss Loud. Substitutes, Miss Vining and Miss Lovell. A practice game with the sophomores, Tuesday, resulted in no score.

RICHARDS '01.

Old Colony Club.

The next meeting of the Old Colony Club occurs on Jan. 24th and will be a musicale in charge of Miss Ella M. Clark. Subject, "Gounod." Miss Clark will be assisted by Miss May Belle G. Dadmun of Dorchester, Miss Louise W. Richards of Weymouth, soloists; Mr. Stuart Mason, violinist, and Mrs. L. W. Attwood, accompanist.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to publicly express our thanks to all who were so kind to us during our recent trial and bereavement. We remember with gratitude those who with willing hearts and hands ministered to a suffering wife and mother. We remember the tender words of sympathy when the end came and the beautiful floral tributes, especially those from John E. Mann and his employes, those from the stitching room of the factory of Strong & Garfield Co., Miss Higgins of South Weymouth, S. P. Cooney of Rockland and many others. These acts of kindness have lightened our burden and for them we are truly grateful.

ROBERT McINTOSH
and family.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

Aaron Prince Nash of Front Street Passed Away Suddenly This Morning.

Aaron Prince Nash, one of the oldest citizens of this town passed away very suddenly at his home on Front street this morning. Mr. Nash was to all appearances enjoying his usual health when he arose this morning, and had just eaten breakfast with the family when he suddenly expired. The deceased was upward of 90 years of age, and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Samuel King of King avenue, and two sons, M. C. and William Nash.

ARBUTUS ASSEMBLY.

Jolly Time at Pythian Hall, Wednesday Evening.

The members of Arbutus Assembly No. 18, Pythian Sisterhood, held another in their series of popular entertainments in Pythian hall Wednesday evening. This evening's entertainment was in charge of a committee from the knights of Delphi Lodge No. 15, K. of P., and included piono duets by Mrs. F. A Sulls and Miss Helen Sulls, soprano solos by Miss Carrie Whitmarsh, contralto solos by Miss Coralyn Lang, piano selections by William Macaulay, and comic songs and sketches by Thomas Martell and Harry Richmond. There was also a darning contest between six young ladies in which the first prize was taken by Miss Ida Kiersten and the booby by Miss Helen Pierce. At the conclusion of the entertainment the hall was cleared for dancing which was enjoyed until 12 o'clock by about forty couples, Richardson's orchestra of Quincy furnishing music. The affair was a great success both socially and financially.

Good Concert.

The concert at Union Church, East Braintree, last Friday night was a particularly good one.

The following program was given:

PART FIRST.

Organ. Sonata in F, Opus 80. (Dr. Wilhelm Volckmar)
a. Allegretto. b. Andante con moto. c. Allegro con spirito.
Mr. Loud.
Songs. a. "A Dream." (J. C. Bartlett)
b. "Ask Nothing More" (Cowen)
Mrs. Hunt.
Reading. "Entertaining Big Sister's Beau."
Miss Murphy.
Violin Solo. Concerto in A minor. (Accolay)
Mr. Mason.
Organ. Meditation in F sharp minor (A. Guilmant)
Mr. Loud.
Reading. "The Night Wind"
Miss Murphy.
Organ. Toccata in C minor (from "Suite Gothique.") (Leon Boellmann)
Mr. Loud.

PART SECOND.

Organ. Offertoire in D flat (Th. Salome)
Mr. Loud.
Violin Solo. "Mazur." (Mlynarski)
Mr. Mason
Reading. "Toot's Mistake."
Miss Murphy.
Organ. Improvisation on Familiar Themes
Mr. Loud.
Songs. a. "Ecstasy." (H. H. A. Beach)
b. "Daphne's Love." (Landon Ronald)
Mrs. Hunt.
Organ. Finale in D. (N. J. Lemmens)
Mr. Loud.

The artists were all at their best. Of Mr. John Hermann Loud's organ work we have commented so many times in the highest favor that little can now be said except that it is always a delicious musical treat to hear him. His rendering of his various selections Friday evening simply added to his already high reputation.

Mrs. Helen Allen Hunt demonstrated anew the wonders of culture in vocal music and we have rarely heard a singer who showed greater artistic ability. The years of hard work and study that Mrs. Hunt has devoted to her art have had their full effect and today there are few public singers who surpass her.

Miss Murphy, the reader, is a "little tot" and pleased all by her childish simplicity.

Mr. Stuart Mason on the violin showed that he is an artist of great merit and his beautiful rendering of his solos captivated all.

It was unfortunate that the weather was so bad and so few were there for it was really an exceptionally good concert and one deserving of a repetition before a larger audience.

To Leave Quincy.

Benjamin J. Weeks, formerly superintendent of the Quincy and Boston Street Railway Company, has accepted a similar position with the Tacoma (Washington) Street Railway Company, and leaves with his family for that place soon.

Editors Meet.

The meeting of the Massachusetts Press Association as held at the United States hotel Monday afternoon was among the best in the history of the association.

The officers elected are: President, Alex. Starbuck of the Free Press, Waltham; vice presidents, E. H. Pierce of the Revere Journal, G. W. Prescott of the Quincy Patriot, D. H. Huxford of the Randolph Register, G. M. Billings of the Milford Gazette, C. C. Doten of the Old Colony Memorial; secretary, H. B. Smith of the Rockland Standard; treasurer, J. S. Smith of the Rockland Standard; auditor, Charles S. Parker of the Arlington Advocate; historian, George H. Proctor of the Gloucester Daily Times.

These delegates were elected to attend the meeting of the National Press Association to be held in Buffalo, N. Y., in May: Benjamin Anthony, G. W. Billings, John S. Baldwin, M. E. Winship and James E. Smith; alternates, Howard Smith, M. E. Hawes, Alonzo Starbuck, L. N. Clark and George E. Fairbanks.

Those elected to membership in the association were Harris M. Dolbear of the Wakefield Item, T. P. Wilson of the Winchester Star, Charles H. Willoby of the Weymouth Gazette, George G. Cook of the Milford Gazette, Q. N. Clarke, Jr., of the Westfield Times and News Letter and George W. Billings of the Milford Gazette.

The principal guests and speakers of the occasion were Hon. Geo. L. Boutwell, Representatives Luce of Somerville, Adams of Melrose, Schofield of Malden, Rev. Albert Vitton of Malden and Rev. A. E. Winship.

Mrs. W. H. Thomas added to the pleasure of the day by rendering several fine soprano solos.

Through the courtesy of the management of the Tremont theatre, the party visited that popular place of entertainment in the evening and took in "Way Down East."

Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. E. Connell, Weymouth.
Elbridge Nash, South Weymouth.
L. A. Cook & Co., East Weymouth.
George M. Hoyt, East Weymouth.
A. R. Dickinson, South Braintree.

VESPER SERVICE.

Attractive Programme Arranged for Sunday Afternoon at Union Church, South Weymouth.

A vesper service will be held at the Union Church, South Weymouth, next Sunday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, when the following programme will be rendered:

Prelude, Pastorale (Merbee)
"Gloria from Twelfth Mass," (Hayden)
Choir.
Violin solo, "Andantino from Imperial Symphony," (Hayden)
Mr. Rand.
Solo, "I Will Extol Thee," (Costa)
Miss Townsend.
Scripture reading.
Solo, "Eye Hath Not Seen," from Holy City (Parker)
Mr. Vining.
Prayer.
Duet, "The Lord is my Shepherd," (Smart)
Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Elwell.
Hymn, (Mascheroni)
Solo, "Ave Maria" with violin obligato
Miss Clark.
Address, Mr. Bolster.
"The Heavens are Telling," (Hayden)
Choir.
Postlude,
March from Tannhauser (Wagner)
Lewis E. Tilden, Organist.

DISTRICT COURT FINANCES.

Clerk Churchill Submits His Annual Report.

The annual report of Clerk J. P. S. Churchill of the District Court is as follows:

Receipts from defendants, account of county or state, $342; of cities and towns, $3,029.80; account of complaints and beneficiaries, $99.10; sale of writs, $54; entries, $553; naturalizations, $288.

Expenditures. To county or state treasurers, $795.80; to city or town treasurers, $750.07; to complaints, $99.10; to officers, $2,279.73; to witnesses $472.80.

The disbursements to the different city and town treasurers in the district were as follows: Weymouth, $199.31; Braintree, $114.32; Quincy, $53.62; Cohasset, $50.96; Randolph, $34.08; Holbrook, $18.09; Milton, none.

The Monday Club.

The members of the Monday Club are looking for a rare treat at their next meeting, January 21. The speaker is to be Mr. Hezekiah Butterworth, and his subject, "New England Fireside Tales," will, without doubt, be presented in a most entertaining manner. A business meeting will be held at 2.30 and club tea will follow the address.

Woman's Relief Corps.

The next regular meeting of Reynolds Relief Corps will be held Thursday, Jan. 24, at 7.30 p. m. The new board of officers will be present, and work planned for the coming year.

CHURCH SERVICES

Under this heading the pastors of ALL the churches are cordially invited to make such announcements of services, etc., as they may wish. We only stipulate that such notices to be inserted shall reach us at the least on Thursday morning of each week—the day before publication. Unless copy is received EACH WEEK no announcement will appear.

TRINITY CHURCH, (Weymouth) Rev. William Hyde, rector. Service with sermon next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m.

BAPTIST CHURCH (Weymouth) Frank B. Cressey, pastor. Lord's Day services: Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school, 12. Young people's meeting at 5.45 Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7.30 p. m. Morning sermon, "The Greeks' Question and Christ's Answer." Evening sermon, "The Uplifted Christ." Bible school lesson, "Greeks Seeking Jesus," John 12:20—33.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, (North Weymouth). Rev. Thomas H. Vincent, pastor. Morning service, 10.30 Sunday school, 11.45 a. m. Evening service at 7.00. A cordial welcome is extended to all of these services. Morning subject, "The Love of Novelty." Evening, "The Source of Authority."

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (South Weymouth). Rev. Frank E. Butler, pastor. Morning service at 10.30—sermon by Rev. W. H. Bolster, D. D., of Nashua, N. H. Sunday School at 12. Vesper service with address by Dr. Bolster, at 4.30. Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6.

OLD NORTH CHURCH (Weymouth Heights.) Preaching service at 10.30. Sunday School at 12. Evening service at 7. Rev. A. E. Stembridge of Arlington Heights, will occupy the pulpit Sunday.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (Weymouth). Rev. Melvin S. Nash, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Evening service at 7.30. Morning subject, "The Solution of Evil."

ALL SOULS CHURCH, (Cochato Hall, Braintree). The Rev. George H. Young of Lawrence will preach next Sunday morning at 10.30. Sabbath School at 12. All are invited.

OLD SOUTH CHURCH (South Weymouth). Rev. H. C. Alvord, pastor. 10.30, morning worship. 11.45, Sunday School. 12.00, Baraca men's class. 6.15, Y.P.S.C.E. 7.00, evening service. All are welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (East Weymouth). Rev. Francis A. Poole, pastor. Morning worship at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Social service at 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER (South Weymouth) Rev. J. B. Holland, administrator. Mass at 9.00 and 9.30 a. m. alternately.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART (Weymouth) Rev. J. B. Holland, administrator. Sunday—Masses at 7.30 and 10.45 a. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Vespers at 7 p. m. Week days—Mass 7 a. m.

UNITARIAN CHURCH (East Weymouth) F. R. Griffin acting pastor. Services Sunday evening at 7 p. m. Subject, "Opportunity and Duty." Solos by Miss Evie Sherman.

SECOND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (South Weymouth.) Rev. L. W. Attwood, pastor. Morning service, 10.30. Sunday School at 12.

ZION'S HILL CHAPEL, (East Weymouth) Social service at 2 and 6.30 p. m.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (Weymouth and Braintree) Rev. H. S. Snyder, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday School at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. All are invited to attend these services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, (East Weymouth). Rev. J. H. Allen, pastor. Morning worship and preaching at 10.30. Sunday School at noon. Epworth League meeting at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. Tuesday evenings, 7.30 p. m. prayer meetings. Thursday evenings 7.30, class meetings. Holy Communion, first Sunday in every month at 2.30 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (North Weymouth). Rev. Melvin S. Nash, pastor. Sunday School at 1.15 p. m. Preaching at 2.30 p. m. Y. P. C. U. at 7 p. m.

TEMPERANCE HALL (East Weymouth) Gospel temperance meeting at 5 p. m.

CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (East Weymouth), Rev. Fr. Begley, pastor. High Mass at 10.30 a. m. Vespers at 7.45 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. (East Braintree.) Rev. Wm. Kirkby, pastor. Sunday services are held as follows: Morning service, 10.30. Sabbath School, 12 m. Junior League, 5.15 p. m. Epworth League, 6.15 p. m. Praise service, 7.15 (Book used, Chorus of Praise.) Evening service 7.30. Class meeting Tuesday, 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7.30 p. m.

PORTER M. E. CHURCH (Lovell's Corner) Rev. F. S. Olive, pastor. Sunday School at 12.45. Preaching service at 2 p. m. Epworth League at 6.00. Social and Praise service at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

NORTH WEYMOUTH

—No eight-day-clocks or warming-pans, but plenty of relics from the archives (?) of the first families—at the rummage sale, Columbian square, South Weymouth, Tuesday evening next.

—Francis Landry of the U. S. training ship Constellation, has been home on a furlough the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Landry, Norton street.

—Miss Eva Ruggles has been numbered on the retired list of grip patients the past two weeks.

—The Algonquin Whist Club met at the residence of W. F. Cushing, Bridge street last Saturday evening.

—Mrs. Chas. H. Chubbuck is recovering from a recent attack of the grip.

—Mrs. Henry Stoddard is very ill at her home on Lincoln street.

—Mrs. Helen Barnes is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Bates at Weymouth Center.

—Rev. and Mrs. Henry Dix are among the list of grip patients this week.

—Mrs. Sampson has been substituting at the Shaw school for Miss Roach this week.

—Miss Carrie French is visiting relatives in Taunton, Mass.

—Mrs. A. E. Jackson of Campello, was the guest of friends on Monday last.

—G. E. Tower & Co., have reopened the boarding house connected with the American Agricultural and Chemical Co.'s plant.

—Miss Bessie Davidson of Greenville, N. H., has entered the employ of Torrey, Curtis & Tirrell as stenograher.

—The Sewing Circle connected with the Third Universalist parish meets Wednesday afternoon and evening Jan. 23 inst. Supper will be served at 6.30. A vote was passed at the last meeting to hold their sessions every threee weeks and supper will be in order at every meeting.

—Rev. M. S. Nash will give an illustrated lecture in the Universalist Church next Sunday evening, subject, "The Land of the Pharaohs." Mr. Nash will be assisted by Miss Flint as soloist of the evening.

—Mrs. Geo. W. Clark entertained a party of friends Monday afternoon and evening at her home on Curtis street.

—The store of B. F. Thomas, and in connection with it, the post office, is undergoing a transformation and in its new garb will hardly be recognized, even by the regular patrons. The main walls have a charming cerulean blue tint while mouldings and decorations stand out with a marked azurline blue, both of which are enhanced by the furniture and fixtures, which are a rich Pompeian red, and all is further enriched and beautified with heavy gildings to post office boxes and trimmings.

—A very novel affair was the breakfast given by Mrs. L. J. Peterson to a party of friends last Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, at her home on Pearl street.

—Miss Leslie Seabury, daughter of C. L. Seabury, is another grip patient added to the list this week.

—A large number will attend the concert and ball of the Firemen's Relief Association this evening.

—Monatiquot Colony No. 112, U. O. P. F. meets Tuesday evening Jan. 22 in Pilgrim Church vestry. District Deputy Supreme Governor and suite will install the officers elect at this meeting. A collation will be served.

—A party of ladies enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. George Clark Tuesday evening. Matters of a social nature were discussed, also a dainty lunch of ice cream, cake, sandwiches and cocoa before the ladies retired to their homes.

—The Young People's Lyceum held their regular meeting Monday evening in the vestry of the Pilgrim Church with the following program: Impromptu—"What advantages will be obtained by five cent fares in all parts of Weymouth," Mr. Rockwood. Subject for debate—Resolved, "that the mental intellect of the female sex is superior to that of the the male sex." Affirmative—Miss Barker, and Mr. Rockwood; negative, Mr. Bates and Mr. Vincent. The judges decided in favor of the negative on the weight of the argument and the house voted in favor of the negative on the merits of the question. Original paper, Mr. Sampson; evening review, Mr. French; current events by the club.

—The Ladies' Circle of Pilgrim Church will hold an all day meeting Wednesday, Jan. 23d in the church parlors to make preparations for the fair Jan. 29 and 30.

—Algonquin Whist Club meets at the residence of H. W. Dyer, North street, next Saturday evening.

—The Mission Circle met with Mrs. W. E. Beane on Tuesday evening.

ALUM BAKING POWDERS.

Congress Acting to Suppress Their Sale.

The report of the Senate Committee on Manufactures upon the subject of food adulterations and food frauds has awakened great interest throughout the country.

If there could be published a list of names of all articles of food found by the Committee to be adulterated or made from injurious ingredients, it would be of inestimable value to the public.

The recommendations of the Committee that the sale of alum baking powders be prohibited by law, will make of special interest the following list of names of baking powders which chemists have found to contain alum:

Baking Powders Containing Alum:
DRY YEAST..........Contains Alum.
R. B. Davis & Co., New York.
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PILGRIM..........Contains Alum.
Pilgrim Baking Powder Co., Boston.
WASHINGTON..........Contains Alum.
Washington Baking Powder Co.
HANLON'S..........Contains Alum.
Hanlon Bros., Norwalk, Conn.
BOSTON..........Contains Alum.
Boston Baking Powder Co., Boston.

It is unfortunate that many manufacturers of alum baking powders state that their powders do not contain alum. It is only right that consumers should have correct information as to the character of every article of food offered to them.

Accordion Plaits Popular Again.

Accordion-plaited skirts are in again, and all young girls should rejoice, it is so easy for them to achieve pretty party gowns with the *plissé au soleil*, as the French call it.—January Ladies' Home Journal.

Tufts Library.

Exhibition of Photographs

JAN. 30-FEB. 16.

THE PASSION PLAY at Oberammergau, 1900, with the scenery of Upper Bavaria, will be the subject of the next exhibition of pictures loaned by the Library Art Club.

Many Clergymen

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MY DEAR BRO.: Your favor with the enclosed slip is at hand. The facts are these: My wife was an invalid for several years, and, on our physician's recommendation, used a certain preparation with very great benefit. I received a letter inquiring as to its effects, to which I replied as follows: "I am a Presbyterian clergyman, a Doctor of Divinity, not of Medicine, but I am not afraid to say that Duffy's Formula and Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey are the purest and most effective preparations as medicines I know of, and my experience is a large one." I am a temperance man, and never used, and would never advise any man or woman to use, any intoxicant as a beverage. My recommendation of Duffy's Formula and Whiskey was made after a thorough knowledge of their great value as medicines. The statement was made deliberately and based upon facts, and I do not hesitate to stand by it. The many temperance men who have written me on this subject do not seem to realize that I was a temperance man before many of them were born.

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FOR SALE. Red roan horse, 10 years old, sound and kind. Safe for a lady to drive. Not afraid of anything. Apply to L. J. HART, Washington Square, Weymouth. 42 lt

HOUSE lot, 50x150, on Broad street, close to Lincoln square. A fine location. For sale at a bargain for quick sale. A. W. BLANCHARD, Real Estate. 40-tf

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WANTED. People to know that it costs only 25 cents to make known their wants in this column.

REWARD.

A Reward of $25.00

Is hereby offered for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who on the night of Dec. 31, 1900, broke glass in the building of Henry T. Bicknell, and did other malicious mischief in North Weymouth.

Per order of the Selectmen of Weymouth.
BRADFORD HAWES, Clerk.

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TO all persons interested in, the lands of which

GEORGE W. WHITE.

late of Weymouth, in said county, died seized in this Commonwealth:

Whereas, Mary E. White of Weymouth, in said county, has presented to said court, a petition representing that she is the widow of said deceased, and entitled to dower in his said lands, and praying that the same may be assigned to her by said Court, as provided by law.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1901, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested, fourteen days at least before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper published in Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

42-44 JONATHAN COBB, Register.

DIED.

In Weymouth, Jan. 8, Mary, wife of Francis Gilligan, aged 57 years, 10 months.

In Weymouth, Jan. 13, Anna, widow of John Donaldson, aged 84 years, 14 days.

In South Weymouth, Jan. 14, Frank H. Galusha, aged 48 years, 9 months, 29 days.

In Weymouth Center, Jan. 17, Charles A. Tirrell, aged 48 years, 9 months, 4 days.

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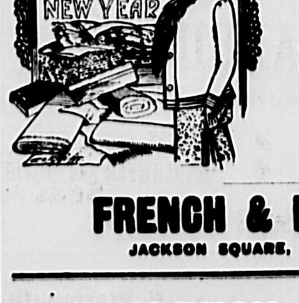

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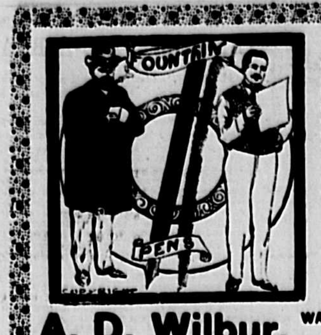

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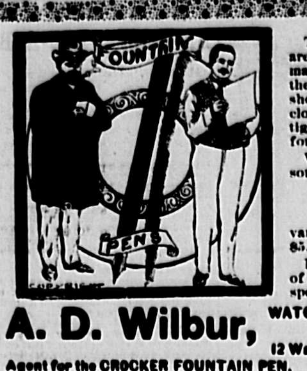

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WEYMOUTH AND EAST BRAINTREE

—David Sterling has resigned his position at Vinton's waiting room, Braintree.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. Fred M. Crocker of Commercial street and Miss Elsie P. Noyes of East Weymouth.

—Cut flowers at Jordan's.

—Mrs. Helen Allen Hunt sang at the Vesper service held at the First Church Braintree, last Sunday afternoon.

—At the Boston Proofreaders' Association's first meeting of the century held at Chipman hall Tremont Temple, last Thursday evening, John J. Loud of this town was the guest of honor and gave a paper entitled "How John McLeod Reconstructed His Ancestors."

—Violet soap, 5c. per cake at Harlow's.

—The Ladies' Charity Club will meet with Miss Anna H. Tower Tuesday p. m. next at 2.30 o'clock.

—Horehound drops 12c. lb. at Jordan's.

—William Whiting of Allen street is again able to be about after his recent illness.

—The newly elected officers of Safety Lodge, No. 96, N. E. O. P., will be installed next Tuesday evening.

—The special services being held by the East Braintree Methodist church will be continued over next Sunday. In the morning the pastor will preach on "The Divine Plan of Salvation," and in the evening an address will be delivered by Mr. Albert F. Kirkby of Boston.

—Run up to the rummage sale at South Weymouth, beginning Tuesday evening next. Get off at Columbian square and be right in the crowd.

—Miss Alice Southworth Morrison will lecture in Arcanum hall, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 30th, at 3 o'clock, on "Myths and Legends." Tickets may be procured of Miss Anna H. Tower.

—Molasses peppermints 12c. lb. at Jordan's.

—There will be a union service for Sunday Schools of the Episcopal Church, at Christ Church, Quincy, next Sunday, at 3 p. m. The Sunday School of Trinity Church will meet at the church on Sunday at 1.30 p. m., and will take the 2.17 p. m. electric on Quincy avenue for Quincy. There will be no session of the Sunday School at 12.00, but the hour will be 1.30 p. m.

—Carnation pink soap, 10c. per cake at Harlow's.

—Frank Lord was tendered a surprise party at his home on Washington street last Friday evening. About twenty-five guests were present and a very pleasant evening was passed.

—Butter scotch 12c. lb. at Jordan's.

—"The Royal Line, or The Prince of the Scarlet Thread," will be the subject of the special sermon by Rev. William Hyde, at Trinity Church, next Sunday evening.

—Miss Agnes Hyde will read at Pawtucket, R. I., on the evening of Jan. 25th.

—Mrs. Charles Morse entertained the members of the New Century Whist Club at her home in Norfolk square Tuesday evening. The ladies' first prize was taken by Mrs. F. M. Drown, and the first gentlemen's by J. B. Vinal. The consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. L. C. Williams and Ernest Lowell. A fine collation was served during the evening.

—Clove drops 12c. lb. at Jordan's.

—Miss Eva L. Hender is now a teacher in the Weymouth Baptist Bible school, having charge of a class of boys who were graduted from the primary department last Sunday.

—Crushed rose toilet water, 10c. and 25c. per bottle at Harlow's.

—The Commonwealth Club and the Merrymount Club of Wollaston play a series of games in the Norfolk County Inter-Club Tournament at Wollaston next Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. Rose Harkins has returned from a visit to friends in North Attleboro.

—Joseph Crane & Son harvested some eight-inch ice this week.

—Marbles at Jordan's.

—Weymouth Council, Royal Arcanum, held a largely attended and very enthusiastic meeting in Pythian Hall on Monday evening. This was the occasion of the first visit to Weymouth Council of the officers of the grand council, and the guests of the evening were G. R. Charles E. Stumke; G. C., J. F. Tierney and D. D. G. R., W. W. Brewster and suite of Plymouth. During the evening there were speeches by the officers of the grand council and by members of the entertaining council. At the conclusion of the evening's entertainment, a spread was served in the banquet hall.

—Violet water, 10c. and 25c. per bottle at Harlow's.

—A. L. Hobart is wiring F. L. King's new residence on Norfolk park, for electric lighting.

—Frank H. Floyd was called to Canada this week by the death of a near relative.

—Valentines at Jordan's.

—Helen, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Croke of Keith street is reported as convalescing.

—The many friends of Alexis French of Brookline and formerly a resident of this town, were interested to notice that he has been elected president of the Appalachian Club. Mr. French is also an official of the Massachusetts Society of Civil Engineers.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wendall B. Clapp of Front street have returned from a trip to New York, Washington, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other points of interest.

—Old-fashioned chocolates, 25c. per pound at Harlow's.

—Mamie, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lyons, formerly of this place, died in the City hospital, Boston, Tuesday. The remains were brought here for burial Wednesday afternoon, and interred in the St. Francis Xavier cemetery.

—Miss Alida Allen entertained a large party of friends at whist at her home on Richmond street last evening.

—Interest is increasing in the firemen's forty-fives tournament, and each evening's games are witnessed by a large crowd of interested spectators. Thus far the truck company leads in the contest, having won by the score of 8 to 7 in the the game of last Friday evening, and by the score of 10 to 5 on Tuesday evening.

—Stuffed dates, 25c. per pound at Harlow's.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Granville Bowditch of Quincy avenue are taking a winter outing at New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

—The Young Ladies' Sodality of the Church of the Sacred Heart held a largely attended whist pary in Washington hall on Monday evening.

—The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company have installed a public pay station at the residence of John Robery of Liberty street.

—The Ladies' Cemetery Improvement Association met at Mrs. A. H. Cook's Wednesday afternoon of this week with a large and interested number present. Definite arrangements were made for the coming fair which is to be held in Lincoln hall Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Feb. 5, 6 and 7. The management will be pleased to receive contributions from friends, from now until the fair opens.

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—Charles Eaton of Portsmouth, N. H., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. S. Pierce of Franklin street.

—The regular meeting of Arbutus Assembly, No. 18, Pythian Sisterhood, occurs on next Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The meeting will be one of special interest and it is earnestly hoped that every member will be present to enjoy the program.

—The winter convention of the Norfolk County W. C. T. U. will be held at the Baptist Church, Harvard street, Brookline, January 23, 1901. All are cordially invited to be present. Electrics from subway marked Allston, Huntington ave., (via Brookline village) Harvard street, Coolidge's corner, pass the church. Per order, Mrs. A. K. Bates, Secretary Weymouth Union.

—The Boston Post of last Saturday contained an excellent likeness of Representative Edward W. Hunt accompanied by a synopsis of his bill recommending that all bridges in the Commonwealth, including those of Boston, be placed under the control of the state.

—At the first Universalist Church last Sunday evening, Rev. Melvin S. Nash delivered a stereopticon lecture upon Egypt.

—James Goebel and family of Front street have moved to Boston for the winter.

Installation Postponed.

The installation of the officers-elect of Delphi Lodge, No. 15, K. of P., which was to have occurred last evening, was postponed until next Thursday evening, owing to the inability of the deputy and suite, of Brockton, to be present.

Tin Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson of Commercial street observed the tenth anniversary of their marriage with a tin wedding Saturday evening. Guests were present from the Weymouths, Braintree, Quincy and Boston, and a large number of presents were received.

Fennell-O'Connor.

Mr. William E. Fennell of East Weymouth and Miss Nellie F. O'Connor of Hunt street, were united in marriage at the parochial residence, Tuesday evening, Rev. J. B. Holland, officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary O'Connor, and John Fennell, a brother of the groom, performed the duties of best man. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's mother, where the couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Fennell will reside in Boston.

Union Literary Circle.

The Union Literary Circle met Tuesday evening, Jan. 15, with Mrs. Alice M. Cook. A very interesting paper was read by Miss Lizzie Fairbanks on "Modern Methods of Education." Mrs. R. L. Hunt gave a very enjoyable talk on the "Use of Public Libraries." A discussion by the members followed on the "Abuse of Public Libraries."

Supper and Dance.

A largely attended supper and dance was held in Lincoln hall last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Social Circle of the First Universalist Society. Supper was served from 6.30 to 8, after which dancing was enjoyed until 10 o'clock, Hunt's orchestra furnishing music.

Wedded at Beloit, Wisconsin.

The many friends of Miss Laura F. Jenkins wish her much happiness in her new home. Wedding invitations were issued by Mrs. Frances Mary Jenkins for last Wednesday evening, when her daughter, Laura Frances Jenkins was united in matrimony to Andrew Cuttie Hutchison, Jr., 537 Public avenue, Beloit, Wiconsin. The happy pair will reside at 631 Broad street, Beloit, where they will be at home to their friends after February 20th.

Notice, Veteran Firemen!

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a Veteran Firmen's Association will be held at Engine hall, Ward 3, Friday evening next, Jan. 25, at 8.30 p. m. The object of this meeting is to form an organization to make needed repairs on the Active and to prepare for musters next season. All persons interested are requested to be on hand promptly.

Entertained Friends.

Miss Alice Gutterson entertained [a party of friends at her home on Front street, last Friday evening. The hours were passed with cards and music, the prizes being taken by Miss Margaret Hunt and John P. Hunt. After the distribution of the prizes, a delightful lunch was served by the hostess.

WEYMOUTH CENTER

—F. A. Gardner, the popular dancing master, opens a class next Tuesday evening in Masonic hall.

—Mrs. Ellen Toomey has returned from an eleven weeks' visit to her brother's family in Texas. She spent a very delightful time but hardly wishes to live there permanently.

—Mr. Warren has returned from a business trip to New York.

—David P. Lincoln and wife were presented with a fine boy Saturday.

—Mrs. R. F. Shaw has been quite ill with the prevailing sickness, severe cold and pleurisy.

—Mrs. Ed. Wolfe and youngest son, Phillip, have been sick with bronchitis, but are improving.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of

CLARA E. FRENCH,

late of Weymouth, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Peter W. French of Weymouth without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the ninth day of February, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper published in Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1901.

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SOUTH WEYMOUTH

—Rev. Henry S. Snyder of the Union Congregational Church of Weymouth and Braintree supplied the pulpit at the Union Church last Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor, Rev. Frank E. Butler.

—Violet soap, 5c. per cake at Harlow's

—At the adjourned special meeting of the Mutual Library Association the report of the committee on disposition of the funds was accepted and the committee discharged. Bates Torrey was appointed to represent the association and join with the trustees of the Fogg Library in a wise distribution of the donation. Meeting adjourned *sine die*.

—The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 1, A. O. H., are to hold a new century ball in Fogg's Opera House, on Friday evening, February 8.

—Carnation pink soap, 10c. per cake at Harlow's.

—Frank R. Galusha passed away at his home on West street, Monday evening at the age of 48 years. The remains were taken to his old home in Maine for burial.

—Miss Nellie Roache is suffering from an attack of tonsilitis. Mrs. E. R. Sampson is substituting for her at the Shaw school.

—Crushed rose toilet water, 10c. and 25c. per bottle at Harlow's.

—The rummage sale will be on next Tuesday evening, to continue until further notice. The first event of the sort here, and bound to be a great success.

—The condition of John S. Fogg still remains critical, but it is thought that a slight improvement is noticeable.

—Elbridge Nash attended the annual reunion of his regiment the 44th Massachusetts, held at the rooms of the Exchange Club, Boston, Tuesday evening.

—Violet water, 10c. and 25c. per bottle at Harlow's.

—Mrs. L. W. Attwood entertained the members of the Charade Club at her home on Tower avenue, Monday evening. During the evening, the members of the club presented Representative Gordon Willis with a handsome Masonic watch charm in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of his birth.

—Word has been received of the death in Nebraska, of Theron Whitman, a native of this town.

—Old-fashioned chocolates, 25c. per pound at Harlow's.

—The officers-elect of the North Star Commandery, Order of the Golden Star, will be installed on Tuesday evening next by Charles H. Putnam and suite of East Weymouth.

—The regular quarterly meeting of the Clark Christian Endeavor Union will be held at the Old South Church next Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

—The members of F. A. Gardner's dancing class are to hold a reception in Music hall next Friday evening.

—Stuffed dates, 25c. per pound at Harlow's.

—At the Old South church last Sunday evening Rev. F. M. Chapin delivered an interesting address upon the experiences of the missionaries in China.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the South Weymouth Co-operative Bank for the purpose of electing officers and auditors, was held in Clapp's hall last Saturday evening. Joseph Dyer declined to serve as auditor for another term and George C. Torrey was elected in his place. With this single exception, the old board of officers was re-elected.

WEYMOUTH FIRE ALARM BOXES.

12—Pole, River and Parnell Sts.
13—Bradley Fertilizer Works.
15—Pole, Universalist Church.
16—Pole, Fairview House.
17—Pole, Sea and North Sts.
18—Pole, Lovell and Bridge Sts.
19—Pole, Church and North Sts.
21—Pole, Grant and High Sts.
23—Pole, Jackson Square.
24—Pole, Electric Station, private.
25—Pole, Shaw's Corner.
26—Pole, M. Sheehy & Co.
27—Pole, Bates Ave. and Broad Sts.
28—Pole, Shawmut and Lake Sts.
29—Pole, Strong & Garfield Co.
223—Pole, Commercial and Putnam Sts.
225—Pole, opposite Daniel Pratt's.
31—Pole, opposite S. W. & E. Nash's.
32—Pole, Congress and Washington Sts
34—Engine House No. 3.
35—Pole, Prospect and Granite Sts.
36—Pole, Garfield Square.
38—Pole, corner Library.
39—Pole, Commercial St, near Grain Store.
41—Pole, Lovells Corner.
42—Pole, opposite G. S. Hunt's.
43—Pole, Nash's Corner.
45—Pole, cor. Park and Main Sts.
46—Pole, Town House.
47—Pole, opposite Phillip Fraher's.
51—Pole, near Otis Torrey's.
52—Pole, Engine House No. 5.
53—Pole, Independence Square.
54—Pole, near Depot.
56—Pole, Cor. Pond and Thicket Sts.
57—Pole, May's Corner.

BRAINTREE FIRE ALARM BOXES.

21—Quincy Ave. and Hayward St.
23—Quincy Ave. and Commercial St.
24—Elliot St.
25—Allen St. and Commercial St.
26—Allen St. and Shaw St.
27—Commercial St., opp. Fan Shop.
29—Commercial St. and Elm St.
31—Elm St. and Middle St.
32—River St. and Middle St.
34—Elm St. and Washington St.
35—West St. and Washington St.
36—Ash St. and Hollis Ave.
38—Washington St. opposite Monatiquot school.
41—Union St. and Middle St.
42—Union St. and Washington St.
43—Pearl St. and Washington St.
45—Pearl St. opposite Shoe Factory.
46—Hancock St., private, Hollingsworth.
47—Pond St., opp. A. O. Clark's house.
48—Franklin St. and Central Ave.
123—Corner Quincy Ave. and Allen St.
135—West St. and Mt. Vernon Ave.
145—Fountain St. and Pearl St.
147—Town St. and Pond St.

WEYMOUTH HEIGHTS

—Frank Burrell is out again after having a severe attack of the grip.

—Miss Charlotte Briggs is suffering with the grip.

—G. Hunt is on the sick list.

—Alton Blanchard, bookkeeper at Holden & Sladen's was called to East Bridgewater last week to attend the funeral of his mother, who passed away Thursday.

—Louise Cummings is visiting her sister at Jamaica Plain.

—Mr. Lawson of the Fore River farm is having his ice cut this week at the Hyde pond. It was nine inches thick.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Richards are the installing officers for the Sons of Veterans and the Ladies' Aid Society and are kept busy visiting the neighboring towns, in the performance of their official duties.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society was held on Wednesday with Mrs. William Humphrey.

—William E. Humphrey is taking a little vacation this week, not being able to attend to business.

—Mrs. Briggs is suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis.

—Francis Burrell who was laid up for several days with the grip is out again.

—Rev. A. E. Stembridge of Arlington Heights preaches at the Old North Church on Sunday.

—Rev. Mr. Kendall who was recently dismissed from the pastorate of the Old North Church will continue for the present to reside at Weymouth Heights and occupy the parsonage.

—The week of prayer was not observed by the Old North Church this year as the church had voted to transfer the observance to Holy week in the spring.

Charles A. Tirrell Dead.

After a struggle with typhoid fever which culminated in pneumonia, Charles A. Tirrell passed away at his home on Washington street, near the Town House Thursday morning. Funeral services will be held at his late home tomorrow, Saturday, at 2 o'clock.

—Annie M. Perry about whom there was some excitement last week, as having been abducted, has been found honorably engaged in domestic work at Charlestown in a position secured her by a member of the Salvation Army.

BANKERS' EDUCATION.

The Bankers' Magazine notes an effort in banking circles to help bank clerks to "acquire a broader knowledge of the banking business through a course of study that can be pursued without interfering with their regular business."

Many bank clerks seem to wish for means of self education so as to prepare themselves for the "higher duties" of their business. The recent convention of the American Bankers' association voted $10,000 to give a scheme of education a start. As a rule bankers, it appears, work by "the rule of thumb." They learn by practice and gradual accretion of knowledge, not having any sort cut to general principles.

The Magazine shows this entertainingly. "On examining," it says, "the questions which it is proposed to propound to bank clerks to enable them to educate themselves by discovering the answers thereto the wonder at once arises that up to this time the banking business of the country has been carried on with any success at all without this knowledge, which it is now proposed to impart, being possessed by bank employees. Some of the eminent bankers at the convention, among them Mr. Cromwell himself, confessed that they did not think they could offhand answer these questions. Mr. Thompson of the Seaboard National Bank of New York, an institution which propounded a series of banking conundrums to its employees, jestingly said that the officers in asking these questions desired to educate their bright young employees so that they might do the work, run the business of the bank and let the officers draw the salary."

The Embezzlements in 1900.

Although the embezzlements of 1900 show a decided increase over those of 1899, it is to be considered that the total of last year was the smallest in 23 years. The figures for 1900 are $4,602,134 as compared with $2,218,373 in 1899, an increase of $2,383,761. Large as this sum appears, it is far below the average of the last 23 years, which is $7,339,806.

The losses for the year are distributed as follows: Stolen by public officials, $1,183,678; from banks, $1,857,761; by agents, $271,878; forgeries, $156,900; from loan associations, $125,100; by postoffice employees, $24,427; miscellaneous stealings, $982,390. Bank employees have the unenviable reputation of heading the black list, and more than three-fourths of the bank total was taken by six employees in Newport (Ky.), Fort Worth (Tex.), Elizabeth (N. J.), Buffalo, Rutland (Vt.) and New York city banks under conditions which would not have existed had the embezzlers been under proper surveillance and the banks been conducted upon safe business methods.

There is nothing discouraging in the increase for the year, however, as it is still far below the average. The comparatively small sums embezzled are an evidence of the general prosperity of the country. In 1883-4 the totals were $26,504,000 and in 1893-4 $35,263,714, and these were hard time years.—Chicago Tribune.

The Penny.

"Pennies," said Treasurer Roberts, "are not composed entirely of copper, the alloy being 95 per cent copper, 2 per cent tin and 3 per cent zinc. They cost the government about 42 cents a pound for 'blanks,' meaning the circular disks prepared ready to receive the impression of the die. As it takes about 148 to weigh a pound the government apparently makes $1.06 on every pound of pennies minted and would in fact make this surplus were it not that they are redeemable in gold upon presentation at the treasury, if ever presented, though, of course, the amount presented for redemption is comparatively small. All the pennies coined in this country are minted in Philadelphia by law. This is because formerly there was little demand for pennies in the southwest and on the Pacific coast, where for years until quite recently the nickel was the smallest subsidiary coin in active circulation. There is, however, a law before congress now permitting their coinage in other mints."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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EAST WEYMOUTH

—Arthur M. Raymond presided at the organ at the vesper service held at the First Church, Braintree, last Sunday afternoon.

—Visit the rummage sale whether you intend to buy or not. Plenty of homemade candy to munch while inspecting the duds. Sale at Columbian square, South Weymouth, Tuesday evening next.

—Dr. Benj. D. Blanchard of Maynard, was in town on Sunday.

—Violet soap, 5c. per cake at Harlow's.

—John E. Benton, Esq. of Seattle, has been visiting old friends here this week.

—Adoniram B. Hollis has accepted a position as night watchman at the factory of Gordon & Kiley.

—Post office inspectors made an official visit to the post office on Wednesday and found a satisfactory financial condition with the balance in favor of J. L. Lincoln, the retiring P. M.

—Miss Eva Sherman sang at the inauguration and installing of the officers of a new branch of the order of Pythian Sisterhood at Brockton, Tuesday night.

—The next lecture in the Tufts course promises to be an interesting one. The lecture will be in Odd Fellow's House next Monday night and the attraction will be Rev. Peter McQueen with the Philippines as his subject.

—Carnation pink soap, 10c. per cake at Harlow's.

—J. F. & W. H. Cushing have been cutting ice this week, and are getting about nine inches of good clear ice.

—Miss Lillian Burrell and her mother have moved to Abington as it is much more convenient to Miss Burrell's work.

—Mrs. Z. L. Bicknell fell on her icy door step on Monday and sustained a severe injury to her back and otherwise.

—Pilgrim Lodge K. of H. visited the lodge at Hingham Wednesday night.

—The newly elected officers of the New England Order of Protection were installed Wednesday night.

—Chas. O'Connor has accepted a position at M. C. Dizer & Co's.

—Joseph Carr of Manchester, N. H., has been the guest of Cornelius Lynch the past week.

—Crushed rose toilet water, 10c. and 25c. per bottle at Harlow's.

—Mrs. Catherine Flynn of Lynn was the guest of Mrs. Peter Hughes on Sunday.

—Mrs. Hannah W. Ball is a victim of the grip.

—Mr and Mrs. John Burke of New Bedford have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Keay.

—Wm. Marrow has returned to his duties at the factory of Gordon & Kiley after a forced vacation of several days, on account of an injured hand.

—J. F. and W. H. Cushing have begun to harvest ice at Whitman's pond. It is now reported to be nine inches thick.

—Miss Gertie Flynn of Abington spent Sunday in town.

—George McGowan has taken a position as agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

—Mrs. Phillip Fraher is ill at her home on Pleasant street.

—Violet water, 10c. and 25c. per bottle at Harlow's.

—Theodore Eustace of Madison street slipped and fell on the ice Wednesday morning and has a sprained wrist as a result.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of Div. 9, A. O. H., will hold a banquet at Masonic hall on Monday evening.

—Wm. Fennell, a popular young man of this village, was married at Weymouth on Tuesday evening to Miss Nellie Connors of that place.

—Thomas Smith has accepted a position with M. C. Dizer & Co.

—Eugene Smith, the popular clerk at Humphrey Bros., is confined to his home with the grip.

—A delegation from the Reform Club attended a meeting of the North Weymouth Club at North Weymouth Saturday.

—Old-fashioned chocolates, 25c. per pound at Harlow's.

—The icy condition of the streets during the past week proved rather disastrous to those residing in the vicinity of Jackson square. The first victim was Mrs. Wm. Merchant who is suffering from a broken arm. Mrs. J. Silva is suffering from an injured hip received during the past week.

—The annual fair of the Methodist Society has been arranged for Wednesday and Thursday the 30th and 31st of the current month and indications are that the excellent record of last year will be more than repeated both in exhibit and entertainment. The Young Men's Social Union will get up the first night's entertainment and the Epworth League the second, and each will do its best.

—Stuffed dates, 25c. per pound at Harlow's.

—Imperial Herald Howe and suite installed the officers of Court Malborough, L. K. and L. last Tuesday night.

—Peter W. French and Miss Bessie French are at the Copley Square Hotel, Boston, for the winter. Miss French has been quite ill with the grip, but is getting along well and once more able to be about the house.

Cemetery Fair.

The Fairmount Cemetery Circle held an enthusiastic meeting with Mrs. Charles Harrington yesterday afternoon. It was decided to hold the annual fair from Feb. 26, to and including March 1st. The meeting for next week will be with Mrs. Charles Merchant, and plans for the several nights entertainment to be given during the fair will be made.

Steadfast Rebekahs.

Next Monday night Special Dep. G. M., Marion W. Moore and suite will install the officers elect of Steadfast Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F. A large attendance is expected. A collation will be served and the ladies are especially requested to bring Washington pie.

Prohibition Gathering.

The invitation of the Prohibition Clubs of Hingham, Wollaston and other places to East Weymouth, and the gathering in Temple of Honor Hall last Monday evening was a grand success. A large number were in attendance and the meeting was addressed by F. M. Clark of Boston, secretary of the Prohibition State Committee, who gave an encouraging talk on the condition of the party.

Other speakers were John Anderson of Wollaston; Leigh, of Hingham; Wildes, of North Weymouth; local clergymen and laymen.

A fine collation was served and the several delegations returned to their posts of labor encouraged at the prospects of a victory at the next presidential election.

Harriet P. Smith Funeral.

The last sad rites were performed over the remains of the late Harriet P. Smith at her late home last Sunday afternoon. The house was filled with friends and relatives who came to pay a last tribute to the unfortunate victim of one little match. The services began with a selection "Sometime We'll Understand" by a quartette composed of Mrs. T. H. Emerson, Miss Susie B. Raymond, T. H. Emerson and M. P. Garey. Rev. J. H. Allen read appropriate selections of scripture. Rev. D. W. Waldron, of Boston, a former pastor of the deceased, pronounced a brief eulogy which was followed by a selection "Home Land" by the quartette. Prayer was offered by Rev. F. A. Poole and the quartette closed the services with a special favorite number of the deceased, "Saved by Grace." The interment was at Fairmount cemetery.

Polo.

Saturday, Jan. 12—Plymouth, 6; East Weymouth, 3.

Tuesday, Jan. 15—Clinton, 8; East Weymouth, 4.

Saturday, Jan. 12—The E. W. C. C. defeated a strong picked team 1—0. The feature of the game was the work of [illegible] who scored the only goal. He [illegible] the ball on a hard pass near his own goal and carried it the length of the floor, and by a hard angle shot secured the goal necessary to win the game.

Mrs. Robert McIntosh's Burial.

One of the largest funeral processions which East Weymouth has seen in a long time was that which followed the remains of the late Mrs. Robert McIntosh from the Church of Immaculte Conception to St. Francis Xavier cemetery last Monday morning. Solemn High Mass was celebrated at the church which was filled with mourning relatives and friends and a profusion of flowers were on and around the remains. The officiating clergymen were Rev. M. E. Begley, Rev. F. M. Lynch, Rev. J. B. Holland and Rev. Father Mulligan. The bearers were the five sons of deceased John D., Henry F., Robert E., E. Frank and William, and a relative Michael McKee, of Hingham.

Wessagussett Colony, U. O. P. F.

The headquarters of Wessagussett Colony, U. O. P. F., at G. A. R. hall were the scene of a pretty and interesting service Wednesday night. The occasion was the annual banquet and installation of officers of the colony. W. H. Poore, Dep. Sup. Gov., was the installing officer and he was assisted by a fine suite, notably so his sargent at arms. Following is the list of those installed: David Dunbar, Gov.; N. W. Gardner, Lt. Gov.; Mercy P. Gardner, Sec.; John A. Raymond, Tr.; Mary F. Mathewson, chaplain; W. T. Dizer, Collector; J. Q. B. Goodspeed, S. at A.; W. H. Berry, Dep. S. at A.; W. P. Abbot, I. S.; H. Faulkner, O. S.; Lillian O. Burrell, ex-Gov. The installation was followed by interesting remarks by Dep. Sup. Gov. Poore, ex-Gov. O'Conner of Old Colony Colony, and Gov. Wilson of Colony No. 12, Charlestown. Tempting tables were spread in the banquet hall and at 9.30 the party sat down to a feast of good things.

PORTER

—A donation party was tendered the pastor of the Porter M. E. Church on Saturday evening, at the vestry.

—A phonograph party was given on Wednesday evening at Pratt's hall by the young people connected with the Porter M. E. Church for the benefit of church work.

—Mr. Alfred McKinstry of Southbridge spent two days in town, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Caroline Tirrell.

—Naaman Cobb is very ill.

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About the apple colored land

To light in every apple tree
The lanterns of St. Eulalie.

They glimmer in the orchard shades
Like fiery opals set in jade—

Crimson and russet and raw gold,
Yellow and green and scarlet old.

And, oh, when I am far away,
By foaming reef or azure bay,

In crowded street or hot lagoon
Or under the strange austral moon,

When the homesickness comes on me
For the great marshes by the sea,

The running dikes, the brimming tide
And the dark firs on Fundy side,

In dream once more I shall behold,
Like spiral lights those globes of gold,

Hung out in every apple tree,
The lanterns of St. Eulalie!
—Bliss Carman in Ainslee's Magazine.

A DETECTIVE'S REMINISCENCE.

BY M. QUAD.

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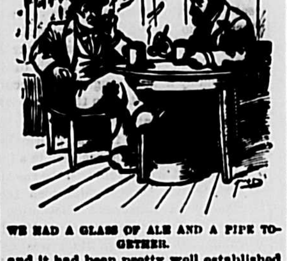
When I retired from detective work after an experience of 16 years, the public press and my many friends were pleased to say that I had done excellent service. On the whole, this praise was deserved, but at the same time, in one case at least, I had shown a stupidity worthy of the greenest patrolman on London's police force. I had been at Scotland Yard for three years when I removed my family to Queen street. It was to an apartment house, and we took the second floor. On the floor above was a married couple named Hadan. The man, as I came to understand, was a manufacturing jeweler in a small way. The Hadans lived very quietly and made no display, and the wife kept very much to herself. Not as a detective, but as an occupant, I learned that the husband was home only two nights per week—that is, he came home at 6 o'clock on two evenings out of the seven, remained overnight and to breakfast and was seen no more for five days. This had been the programme for a year before I came to the house, and I was not a bit curious over it.

At about the time of my removal I was set to watch in a general way a certain dealer in bric-a-brac named Saunders. His shop was a good three miles from Queen street. He dealt in all manner of art goods second hand, and it had been pretty well established that he bought goods without asking any questions. In watching him I assumed another identity and became a customer. We came to be on quite friendly terms, and I flattered myself that he had not the slightest suspicion of the part I was playing. At one time and another I was the means of enabling a number of householders to recover stolen goods Saunders had bought, but the man always evaded the law. I got to know that he lived in Jane street, only a few blocks away, where he had a wife and one child. One of our men occupied a room in the same house, and in a casual way he had learned that Saunders was home only two nights per week. He came and went as did my neighbor Hadan.



WE HAD A GLASS OF ALE AND A PIPE TOGETHER.

A year after I began watching the bric-a-brac shop there were complaints made about a certain merchant tailor named Davison. He was making suits to order so cheap that other tailors declared the goods must be stolen. As a matter of fact several bolts of cloth stolen from a tailor in a town 50 miles away were found in his shop, but he proved himself clear of the law by a narrow margin. I became a customer and an acquaintance. I brought customers to him, as I had to Saunders. There were many times when we had a glass of ale and a pipe together, and from the very outset I used my best efforts to get on to his little game. He continued to make suits to order far cheaper than his rivals, but though his shop was searched again and again no more suspicious goods were found. Davison was full of talk and seemed to be without suspicion, but I got no information from him to help my case. I early ascertained that he lived in Montgomery place and had a wife and two children. By the merest accident I further learned that Mr. Davison was home only three nights per week, and I am honest enough to confess that I did not connect the circumstance with the domestic life of Hadan or Saunders. The reason I didn't was because I had not yet suspected Hadan of anything and because I had no case against the other two.

As to Hadan, living in the same house with me, he cultivated my acquaintance. He told me of his business, invited me to lunch with him and was as frank and open as any man I ever met. On half a dozen occasions he invited me to drop into his workrooms in case I found myself near them, and I admit I took quite a liking to him. His wife was more reserved and less to be seen, but yet the four of us went to the theater occasionally in company, and she was agreeable if not talkative. Hadan was a fair sized man, who always shaved smooth. His reddish hair was scant, one of his front teeth broken, and he limped a little, from an old accident. Any policeman could have picked him out of a crowd on a description. Saunders was a larger man, with hair turning gray, perfect teeth and side whiskers. Davison was a smaller man than the other two, with black hair, a black mustache and a prominent wart on his cheek. Hadan had the voice of a woman; Saunders spoke slowly and with a growl; Davison had what might be termed a fair voice.

Now, then, for six years I knew these three men, and two of them were under espionage. I talked with them, ate with them, drank with them and never imbibed the faintest idea that I was the biggest fool in the world. One day a man who was in a machine shop not far from detective headquarters was killed by accident. I happened to be almost the first one on hand. I recognized him at once as the tailor, and the body was taken home. While doing his work the undertaker found that the black hair and mustache and wart were all false. This was a revelation even to the wife. The affair was published in the papers and in less than two days it was found that Hadan, Saunders and Davison were one and the same man. He had padded his body to increase his size and apparent weight, and a false tooth, whiskers, mustache and a wart had done the rest. You will say I ought to have detected the cheat by the voice. In an ordinary case, yes, but this man had made a study of disguising his voice and was doubtless a natural mimic to begin with. I never caught a tone to make me suspect.

You will say that a good detective ought to penetrate such shallow disguises as false whiskers. In answer to that let me say that whiskers or mustache can be made to look so genuine that no living man can detect the cheat. The wart was a new dodge and one I was not up to. It was so well done that I had seen the man prick it with a pin and cringe a little as he did it. I should have felt bad enough at being fooled even had there been no case in it, but there was a case. The silversmith was a "fence" for thieves, the bric-a-brac man was another, and the tailor was a third. He was married to three different women; he lived in three different parts of the city; he carried on three occupations; he represented three different men. All this he did successfully for six or seven years and but for the fatal accident might have gone on for years more. During his career he had made a fortune, and never a person had suspected the disguises. It seems as if a wife should have detected them, but the three did not, or at least so claimed. He divided his time between them, passed as a respectable member of society, and they accepted his excuses for his absence without question. In each case he told his wives that he traveled so many days per week, and in each case he left the house and returned to it with hand baggage. Yes; I was made a fool of; but, fortunately, I was the only one who knew it, and I may give the fact away now without my identity being suspected. It would have added more glory to my record to have caught up the sly rascal, but now and then the sharpest of our profession are outwitted, and if I made a stupid blunder in the one case I have offset it a dozen times over in making a success of others.

Earthquakes Didn't Disturb Him.

In the winter of 1899 Marion Crawford was in San Francisco on a lecture tour under Major Pond of New York, who related the following incident: It was during his sojourn in the city that San Francisco was visited by a rather severe earthquake. The novelist was stopping at the Palace hotel. Many of the guests had never experienced such a tremor. It was shortly before midnight, and many were in their rooms asleep. In a few seconds there were the greatest consternation and terror. The halls were filled with excited men and women, and for awhile a panic was imminent. After quiet had been restored Mr. Crawford was discovered in the cafe by an excited friend. He was sitting at a table eating and reading a paper. His friend rushed up to him and in breathless excitement exclaimed, "Did you feel it?"

"Feel what?" asked Mr. Crawford.

"The earthquake."

"Why, bless me, no! But, since you mention it, I thought the cream that I poured in my coffee seemed to have been stirred round, and you notice my spoon lies here beside my cup."

Mr. Crawford afterward explained that he had become so accustomed to earthquakes in Italy that he seldom paid any attention to them and that not infrequently they would occur without his notice.

His Appearance Against Him.

"Could you do somethin fer a pore ole sailor?" said the wanderer at the gate.

"Pore ole sailor?" echoed the lady at the tub.

"Yes'm. I follered the wotter fer 20 years."

"Well," said the lady at the tub, after a critical look, "you certainly don't look as if you'd ever ketched up with it." and resumed her Delsartean exercises of detergence.—Indianapolis Press.

As the Other Fellow Saw It.

Jack—What reason have you for wanting to marry Miss Willing?

Tom—I love her.

Jack—Pshaw! That's no reason. That's an excuse.—Chicago News.

Lacked an Attribute.

"That politician is as stubborn as a mule."

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "the trouble about him is that he hasn't as much pull as a mule."—Washington Star.

No Courtship Is Legal Without It.

Every engaged man gives his girl a copy of "Lucile," and every girl who is engaged reads it. Otherwise there are no buyers or readers of the book.—Atchison Globe.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Congressmen and Their Hair—Decorations and Buttons—Report on Submarine Boats.

[Special Correspondence.]

The distinction of possessing the most beautiful silvery white hair in the house belongs unquestionably to Representative McAleer of Philadelphia. It is rich and glossy. There has been nothing like it since the days of Breckinridge of Kentucky, whose shock of silvery hair was at once the admiration and the envy of every member. McAleer's hair has always been white—unlike Findlay of Maryland, who came to the house a perfect blond and who gradually developed a snowy crest of hair. There are very few white haired men in the house. Most of the members are baldheaded.

As Mr. McAleer has the whitest hair, so Representative Curtis of Kansas has the blackest. It is said that Curtis has an Indian strain in him, which accounts for the inky color of his locks, but whether this be true or not his hair is a black as that worn by McCreary of Kentucky when that amiable statesman was in the house. There were dark and mysterious rumors that McCreary's head was covered by a wig. No one yet has had the hardihood to make that suggestion about Congressman Curtis.

Red haired men are not numerous. Shafroth of Colorado, Hopkins of Illinois, Lorimer of Illinois and Alexander of New York complete the list. But Alexander's hair is red enough for two.

Decorations and Buttons.

It is rather interesting to glance over the floor of the senate and house and note the various decorations or buttons which appear in the lapels of the coats of senators and representatives. Senator Warren of Wyoming, for instance, is never without the tiny bow of red, white and blue ribbon that denotes him to be the possessor of a medal of honor awarded him by congress for gallant action in battle, a distinction which is only shared by one other senator, General Sewell of New Jersey. Senator Quarles wears the button of the order of the Loyal Legion, and quite a number of members of both houses display the crescent and scimiter of the Mystic Shrine. Representative Richardson of Tennessee is the only member who wears conspicuously the starred and barred flag of the Confederacy, showing him to be a member of the Confederate veterans, while Representative Loudenslager of New Jersey never comes into the house without a bright red carnation in his buttonhole.

But the most interesting insignia is that worn by Senator Mason of Illinois. It is a miniature American flag manufactured out of American silk. It is pinned upon the senator's hat, and when he comes down the aisle he looks like an inaugural procession.

Report on Submarine Boats.

Construction of additional submarine boats of the Holland type is strongly opposed by the board of construction in a report to Secretary Long which has been sent to the senate and house naval committees.

"Without desiring to discredit the Holland in any way," says the report, "or to detract from her merits, the board is of the opinion that the utility of boats of this class has not yet been sufficiently demonstrated to warrant the construction of others than those already authorized, eight in number, which are considered a sufficient number to experiment with.

"As regards the cost of the present boats — namely, $170,000 each — the board is of the opinion that if the cost of construction, with a reasonable profit to the contractors, is alone considered it is a very high price, but if the expenses of developing the boat are taken in consideration the price is not excessive.

"Should congress see fit to authorise any more submarine boats the board is of the opinion that no special type should be specified, but that the secretary of the navy should be given discretion to contract for such boats as in his judgment are likely to prove the most efficient and best suited for naval purposes, thus opening up competition and giving other inventors a chance."

Mutations of Politics.

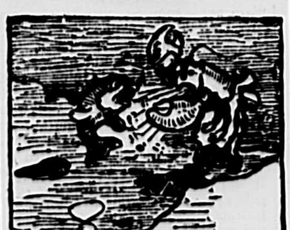
On New Year's day a gentleman and a lady and a child stopped on Pennsylvania avenue in front of the White House and stood for some moments looking through the tall iron fence. Diplomats in much gold lace were hurrying out of the wide door. Carriages were dashing up and away. The army and navy, resplendent in full dress uniforms, were marching in. Down the western walk to the gate and far beyond the curving and angled column of the people stood waiting. The gentleman, the lady and the little girl showed no inclination to enter, but gazed on the scene with evident interest. His thoughts went back easily to the time when the head of the nation standing to receive congratulations was his father. The lady if it pleased her to be reminiscent recalled when her father, a United States senator, passed down the line. And the child possibly had a dim recollection of having been "an administration baby." The group of three said little and when vision was satisfied passed on.

Mr. Harris has introduced a bill in the senate amending the civil service laws so that preference will be given to civil war veterans in appointments, retention and promotion provided they possess business capacity necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of the offices or employments.

Representative Kahn of California has introduced a bill continuing in force for 20 years after May 5, 1902, all laws prohibiting and regulating the coming of Chinese persons and persons of Chinese descent into the United States.

CARL SCHOFIELD.

Quarrelsome.



Froggie—Confound those lobsters! They can't agree with any one.—New York Journal.

A Matter of Confidence.

"How did he acquire the reputation of being such a brilliant man?" inquired one voter.

"By means of his convincing manner," answered the other. "He got people to believing that he thoroughly understood his own arguments, and they regarded him as a genius."—Washington Star.

An English View.

Old Boy—And you never carry an umbrella? How's that?

Swell—Well, you see, if you have an umbrella, people think you've only got one suit of clothes.—Ally Sloper.

Entirely Satisfactory.

"What's the disturbance over there?"

"Only a couple of half drunk pugilists who think they want to fight each other. They're indulging in hat to hat talk."—Chicago Tribune.

HINTS TO FARMERS.

The year book of the Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society, just published at the Gazette office, is worthy of the most careful perusal by every citizen of Weymouth.

It is said that "California can feed 100,000,000 of people," and a study of this book and a survey of our territory confirms us the belief we have long entertained, that the agricultural resources of Weymouth are such that the products of our fields can support every man, woman and child within her borders.

The report to which we refer shows that in the vegetable line there were nearly four hundred exhibits which took prizes or received favorable mention, and this from almost the smallest fraction of our land, and we would here state that we know of one family which indulged in all the vegetables they wanted from a little patch of garden only a few rods square.

In the matter of fruit, the report shows a good exhibit of nearly everything which the New England climate can produce and the exhibit would compare favorably with any town or county exhibit in the state, and speaking of fruit raising, we know of a family which has luxuriated on all the apples they wanted since the last of September and can continue to do so a few weeks longer from a single tree of Rhode Island greenings.

We are not a stock-raising town to any extent but the book shows a good field of study in that as is evidenced by three hundred and fifty mentions of horses, cattle, swine and birds. In short, the Agricultural Society and the agricultural possibilities of Weymouth are worthy of more careful consideration.

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The German Agricultural Society of Berlin offers prizes of $100, $75 and $50 for plans of modern pigsties.

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Remember, machinery never increases itself, but always diminishes; therefore, put your spare money in chickens or hogs as they will give the quickest returns for a man of small means.

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As to the season of transplanting. I am well satisfied that, for deciduous trees of all kinds, the spring months are most favorable; and the sooner this can be done after the frost is out of the ground the better.

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If the frost does not prevent so doing, plow the plot of ground for onions and leave it rough, so that the frost can penetrate it. When a warm day comes spread the manure, and plenty of it, on the plot and work it well into the soil with a harrow. As onions are put into the ground very early in the year, one cannot prepare for the crop too soon.

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To work a small farm to a profit within easy reach of railroad communication is simply a matter of some capital, a decided preference for the work, average intelligence, persistent and patient industry and good health.

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According to an American the best guardian for poultry is a Scotch collie. It is readily taught to guide ducks, geese, etc., to their feeding grounds and bring them back. The collie, it appears, takes a lively interest in the work, and his courage makes him a good protector.

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Going in debt too heavy on the start is the destruction of many a promising young farmer. You will have to use your own good sound judgment as to how much to go in debt and what to go in debt for. But never go in debt for anything that will be a dead expense to you, as you will see wherein it will profit you later on as you pursue the daily advocations of life.

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The largest investment of the farmer outside of his lands is in live stock. There is no specialty in farming in which so much improvement can be made as in the methods of selecting, breeding, feeding and managing this stock.

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I give cauliflowers almost the same treatment as cabbages, except when the plants are about half grown I place a mulch of manure between the rows and then irrigate them in the same way as the celery, and this generally insures the crop.

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Rails split in the spring when the bark will leave them, last much better than those split in the winter, as the bark remaining on the wood causes it to retain moisture, which soon rots the rail. When there is bark on the rails, to turn down so that, as it becomes loose, it can fall off, will promote their last. Small rails last much longer than large ones.

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If farmers are not all philosophers, they ought to become so. Men of no profession are benefited more by a knowledge of natural philosophy than farmers are. The more knowledge of causes and effects a man has, the better he is qualified to cultivate the earth, and reap the reward of his knowledge in an augmented harvest.

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The taste for ornamental planting and rural landscape is rapidly spreading. The iron roads, which now unite town and country, by almost annihilating time and space, have enabled gentlemen of wealth or leisure to escape from the dust, and heat, and turmoil of the crowded city, and enjoy the pleasures of a country life.

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In taking up the tree to be transplanted, we are apt to be short-sighted and careless, and we cut away and break the roots without mercy. The proper method of proceeding is, to take off the earth carefully above the roots, then proceed well outside, and trench round the tree till the operator gets below the tier of roots; then, by passing the spade under and towards the centre of the tree, he can loosen it in its bed, and draw it out.

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Gentle exercise, at least, is necessary for animals in a prolific state, but from inconvenience this is often neglected in winter. With proper care animals may receive a little moderate exercise, even in winter, to prevent the jaundice, dyspepsia, and various disorders that arise from inaction. Animals should at all times be supplied with plenty of pure water.

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The first work in spring should be to remove all the covering except the fine manure, which should be carefully forked in so that the crowns will not be injured by the tines of the fork. While the asparagus is apparently a hardy plant and one almost impossible to exterminate, there is no plant that resents injury so quickly, as will be seen by the difference in the size and number of edible shoots it will send up.

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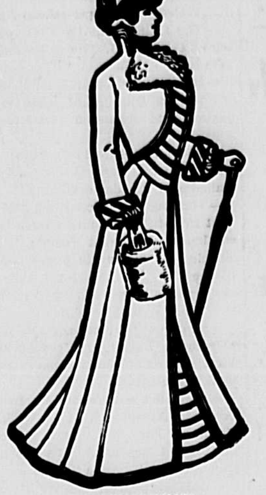
WOMAN AND FASHION.

Smart Promenade Toilet—The Flounced Skirt—A Parisian Homespun Costume.

The small promenade toilet portrayed in the sketch is of gray cloth, with the plaited skirt bordered throughout with stitching and opened slightly at the feet on a petticoat of white cloth enriched with lines of silver braid knotted in the center.

The jacket takes the form of a rounded bolero bordered with stitching and is filled in by a long, wide vest of white cloth ornamented with lines of silver braid knotted in the center and turned back at the neck in two revers, which are faced with chinchilla fur. The high collar of gray cloth is bordered with stitching and faced with chinchilla fur. The sleeves widen below the elbows and terminate a few inches above the wrists, where they are trimmed with white cloth cuffs striped with silver braid, while the full undersleeves of white cloth are gathered into a deep cuff of the same enriched with stitching.—Philadelphia Ledger.



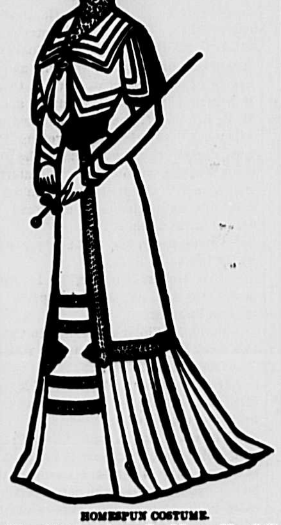
PROMENADE TOILET.

The Flounced Skirt.

In spite of the fact that the long, plain skirts are more graceful and becoming to the generality of women the flounced skirt is coming more and more into fashion, and some of the newest gowns display this style in its various renderings, says the New York Evening Telegram. Made of lace, net or any light material, a flounced skirt is not by any means ugly, indeed in many instances is most attractive, but as every fashion suffers by imitation this one must needs be made, or rather caricatured, in cloth and heavy fabrics. Three or four flounces are considered the correct number when the lighter materials are employed; when cloth is used two are all sufficient, and these two arranged to form an overskirt effect, trimmed with a plaiting of silk. Fortunately the art of skirt cutting and hanging has progressed marvelously since the old days of flounced skirts, and with the close fitted silk drop skirt the flounces can be so adapted that they do not give the dreaded size to the figure. When it is a flounced cloth skirt, the overskirt finished with the plaiting is separate from the cloth skirt, and only the lower flounce of a half yard in depth, also finished with the plaiting, is sewed into the silk underskirt.

A Parisian Costume.

The costume represented is of poppy colored homespun. The bolero and skirt are strapped with stitched bands. The skirt is trimmed with a wide plaited flounce, and the waistband is of black panne.—Paris Herald.



HOMESPUN COSTUME.

An enormous mushroom was found in the neighborhood of Rickmansworth, England. It was perfectly round in shape and measured 9 inches across and 27 inches in circumference and weighed, without the stem, ten ounces.

BAD HABITS.

I have a lot of habits bad,
I'm ready to confess;
To banish them I would be glad;
They give me much distress.
To some of these I meant to say
In firmest accents "Scat!"
But, ah, to drive them all away,
I couldn't promise that.

I like to smoke a mild cigar;
I fear I smoke a lot.
To claim my liking goes too far
Would be a center shot.
But though I very freely say
A swear off might be pat
Or just a cut to twelve a day,
I couldn't promise that.

I like a seat within a car;
I always hate to stand.
I hate the swaying and the jar;
I don't know where I'll land
To dames who stand I ought to yield
The place where I have sat,
But, ah, my heart is firmly steeled;
I couldn't promise that.

Sometimes I say a naughty word
About the "busy" line.
Such things, you know, are often heard;
They come without design.
Of course it is an awful bore
Just when I want to chat;
But, ah, to darn it nevermore,
I couldn't promise that.

I really ought to make a list
And set my follies down,
Though some of them might ne'er be missed
And some should make me frown.
To pick them o'er would be no fun;
The job would tumble flat;
To really squelch a single one,
I couldn't promise that.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The new German code of civil law defines the rights of a husband as being supreme in most social affairs. He may prescribe the hour for dinner, the manner of serving it, the number of servants and may limit the quantity of linen to be purchased in the year, but he may not open his wife's letters under any circumstances without her expressed permission.

PERSONALITIES.

Mrs. Martha Davis, the only survivor of the 16 brothers and sisters of John Brown, is a resident of a little town in Michigan.

Senator Pettus of Alabama always affects a brilliant red bandanna, the first and only one seen in the senate since the days of Thurman.

Mr. James MacIvor, the librarian of the Honorable Society of the King's Inns, Dublin, who died recently, was one of the most accomplished men of the present generation.

The will of the late C. P. Huntington discloses that the only property belonging to him in San Francisco was a mortgage interest in real property in the value of $50,000.

Senator Hanna's regular appearance day after day with a pink carnation in his buttonhole recalls the same habit of the late Senator Brice, who always wore his favorite flower.

Major Alexandre Alberto da Rocha Serpa Pinto, the African explorer, is dead. He was born April 30, 1846, and contributed largely to contemporaneous knowledge of African geography.

The czar of Russia has rewarded the physicians in attendance upon him by conferring upon Dr. Hirsch the order of Alexander-Newski and by making Professor Popoff his body physician and Dr. Tichokonoff honorary medical adviser.

Dr. S. Hoepfner, a well known consulting engineer and chemist of Canada, who died the other day in Denver, was the inventor of an electrolytic treatment of refractory ores which is in use in many smelters in this country and Europe.

General Michael J. Bulger, who died the other day at Dadeville, Ala., was the oldest living Confederate veteran, being 100 years of age. He led the fight against secession at the famous Montgomery convention and when defeated offered his sword to the south.

"Whist," of the Paris Figaro, who for many years signed remarkable articles on general European politics, is dead. The bearer of the pseudonym was M. Jules Valfrey, who left the diplomatic career after the fall of the De Broglie ministry in 1877.

Claude Anson, who will shortly marry Lady Clodagh Beresford, sister of the Marquis of Waterford, has for some years been ranching in Texas. After the marriage the young couple will go to Texas to make their home. Mr. Anson is a younger brother of the Earl of Lichfield and is now 36 years old.

When ex-President Kruger was in Paris some of his warmest admirers were the sewing girls, who used to gather under his window and cheer him on their way to work. Kruger's wedding gift to Queen Wilhelmina will be a thimble engraved with the figures of a number of these seamstresses at their work.

THE TROTTING CIRCUIT.

The $4,000 yearling pacer Gordon Prince will be trained at Lima, O.

Wiltwood, 2:29¼, will be prepared for the half mile tracks next year by George Schoenberger, Warren, O.

The fastest horse owned at Jonesville, Mich., is Johnny C, 2:16¼, pacing. This gelding has shown a trial mile in 2:09½.

When Gratt, the 3-year-old son of Grattan, 2:13, took a record of 2:19¼ at Paola, Kan., he was driven by a boy that had never driven in a race before.

J. T. Deardoff, Franklin, O., who gave a new record of 2:14¼ to Nicholas B the past season, thinks the horse a sure candidate for the 2:10 list of 1901.

Bessie M., 2:20¼, is a new addition to the Cleveland matinee brigade and will be driven by M. A. Bradley. She took her record in the fourth heat of the 2:20 class, trotting, at Marysville, O., Oct. 4.

Sidney Pointer, 2:08¾, is now the property of W. H. Anderson, Kemptville, Ont., and will be driven by W. H. Moffat, who appears to be the only man who can manage this rather vicious horse.

Dr. Mitchell Walter, South Bethlehem, Pa., will breed his pacing mare Sister Nettie, 2:18¼, to Allori, by Allerton, 2:09¼. Dr. Walter has a filly, Bora Rosie, coming 3 years old, by Boreal, dam by Cuyler 100, that is entered in $42,000 worth of futurities.—Horseman.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Great Britain loses on an average 180 people a day by emigration.

Ceylon is waging a war on rats in order to forestall a visitation of the dreaded bubonic plague. During the past year the municipality of Colombo alone has compassed the death of 60,000 rodents.

The pulpy mass called bagasse which is left after the sugar cane has been crushed and squeezed dry of its saccharine matter and formerly was burned and got rid of as a nuisance is now used for the manufacture of paper.

There lives in Paducah, Ky., a blind mechanic who can and does place laths as evenly and drive the nails as truly as any workman gifted with sight. He puts up his own scaffolds and does as much work in a day as any man in his trade.

The greatest bill for darning on record will be presented to the French government for payment when the mending of the state tapestries, just begun, is completed. There are 90 of these valuable artistic properties, and the cost of restoring them will approximate $150,000.

Their Captious Objections.

"Those captious New York critics objected to a new prima donna because she was too fat. They said she had but one pose and that wasn't graceful."

"Objected to her adipose, eh?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Perhaps.

Customer—I'm looking for one of the latest books. I don't recall the title, but it's a long story of war.

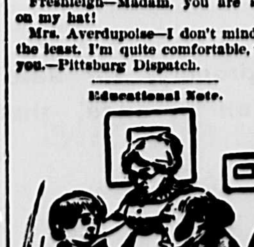
New Clerk—Here's one called "When a Man's Married." Maybe that's it.—Philadelphia Press.

At the Reception.

Freshleigh—Madam, you are sitting on my hat!

Mrs. Averdupoise—I don't mind it in the least. I'm quite comfortable, thank you.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Educational Note.



Visitor—Well, Cyrus, what part of your school life do you like the best?

Little Cyrus—The recesses and the vacations.—Chicago News.

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FIREMEN'S ANNIVERSARY.

Fourth Annual of Weymouth Firemen's Relief Association.

People Enjoy a Good Concert and a Brilliant Party Joins in the Dance.

Barring a little discomfort from the cold, the fourth annual concert and ball of the Weymouth Firemen's Relief Association which was given last Friday night in Music hall, East Weymouth, was a brilliant affair and enjoyed by one of the largest gatherings in the history of the association.

The committee of arrangements was Edward Fahey, F. W. Litchfield, H. A. Davis, G. M. Pratt, A. L. Flint, J. S. Bacon, J. F. Dwyer, J. A. Harris, E. S. Wright, D. W. Hart, A. P. Poole and H. A. Nash, Jr.

At an early hour the reception committee, Lieuts. Herbert Litchfield, H. B. Turple, J. R. South, T. H. Melville, M. O'Dowd, Charles Dyer, E. E. Orr, C. W. Baker, G. W. Conant, J. E. Burke and H. W. Blanchard, were on hand to welcome the guests who admired the brilliant decorations of the hall and later on a fine concert by the Salem Cadet Band, notable features of which were the cornet solos of B. B. Keyes.

At a little after 9 o'clock 57 was rung in which was a signal for the ball to begin. The floor was in charge of Chief Fahey, assisted by District Chiefs W. O. Collyer, W. H. Hocking, J. R. Walsh and Otis Cushing. The aids were Capts. F. W. Litchfield, A. L. Flint, J. A. Harris, A. P. Poole, H. A. Davis, J. S. Bacon, E. S. Wright, G. M. Pratt, J. F. Dwyer, D. W. Hart and H. A. Nash, Jr.

The grand march was a spectacular scene much admired, not only for the brilliant costumes, but also for the evolutions performed.

At 12 o'clock a recess was taken and the banquet hall was the scene of attraction where plates were laid for 300 guests. Dancing was resumed later on, and at 2 o'clock "all out" was sounded, and the "Fourth Annual" closed.

Among those present were:

Chief and Mrs. Edward Fahey
Engineer and Mrs. J. R. Walsh
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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Conant
Mr. and Mrs. F. Cowing
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dunbar
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ewell
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Flint
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Flint
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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Haskell
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Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smith
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Miss Bessie Lincoln
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" Ruth Bates
" Mary Hatch
" Stella Dunbar
" Lura E. Oldham
" Alice Peterson
" Ethel Cushing
" Mary Mahoney
" Margaret Dillworth
" Helen Mahoney
" Cora M. Burrell
" Kate O'Brien
" Della O'Brien
" Bessie Burrell
" Mattie J. Shaw
" Ella Manuel
" Lillian Custance
" Sadie Custance
" Mabel Burbank
" Ella M. Raymond
" Louise Delorey
" Louise Kittredge
" Carter
" Agnes Murphy
" Fannie Lincoln
" Blanche Lovell
" Jennie Blackwell
" Nora McIsaac
" Emma Lincoln
" Mabel Burrell
" Mary Quinn
" Nora McCarthy
" Margaret Briggs
" Emma Deane
" Mary Shea
" Margaret McCue
" Sarah McCue
" Louise White
" Margaret Dwyer
" Blanche Baldwin
" Evie Sherman
" Blanche Walsh
" Mary McCormick
" Jennie White
" Lena Rowe
" Jennie Berry
" Griffin
" Eagan
" Lillian Gould
" Frances Donovan
" Evie Maynard
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" Alice Donovan
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" Mollie Noonan
" Euphemia McIsaac
" Mary Looney
" Julia Cronin
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C. W. Pope
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Colonial Theatre.

Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger, the great firm of play producers, are confident that in their production of William Young's dramatization of Gen. Lew Wallace's famous religious romance, "Ben Hur" now running so successfully at the Colonial Theatre in Boston they have a spectacle never surpassed upon the stage. Such massing of colors, such groupings of crowds, such exquisite light effects, such a succession of fascinations to the eye have never been shown before in one entertainment. Some of the scenes could furnish sufficient material for a whole show and that for not of an ordinary character. The management has been generous to the point of recklessness in its liberal dealing with the public, yet is reaping its reward in patronage of a quality and volume intensely gratifying to those who risked so much that they might not only score a business triumph, materially aid the cultured classes who have the elevation of the stage so much at heart, but also supply a play full of popular interest. All New England, it would seem, intends to witness this great play at the magnificent new Colonial Theatre.

A Boston Herald Scoop.

Just as an indication of the way in which The Boston Herald leads all other Boston papers in news, the recent death of Queen Victoria is one example. The Herald announced her death on its bulletin twenty five minutes before any other Boston paper got the news, and Herald extras were selling in the out-lying districts of the city before the other papers had the news confirmed. The news service of The Boston Herald, while it must cost an enormous sum each year, is unrivalled in New England.

Boston Museum.

Nearly every season finds a new dramatic character which appeals with especial force to an expectant public. Nell Gwynne took London by storm more than two centuries ago and the same character in Paul Kester's play entitled, "Sweet Nell of Old Drury" has apparently repeated the process. This remarkable play will be presented at the Boston Museum Feb. 11, with Miss Ada Rehan in the title role and supported by one of the strongest companies that has ever appeared here. Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger as is their custom, will make "Sweet Nell of Old Drury" a production, so far as scenic equipment and accessories are concerned, worthy of both the play and the players. Particular attention has been paid to historical accuracy and all of the scenes are of much beauty. The producing managers have provided a supporting cast including White Whittlesey as Charles, Henry Jewett as Lord Jeffreys, M. L. Alsop as Fairfax, Foster Lordner as Lovelace, William Elton as Percival, Miriam Nesbitt as Lady Olivia Vernon and Blanche Burton as the Duchess of Portsmouth.

GENERAL NEWS

Chinese slave girls sold at public auction in San Francisco.

The Mattapan Trust Co. is buncoed $900 by three sharpers.

Pat Crowe, the much-wanted kidnapper believed to be in Europe.

Two more islands in the Pacific added to the union of Uncle Sam.

The Grand Opera House in Cincinnati becomes a total loss by fire.

Mr. Bryan, his new paper the "Commoner," at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Creeks are on the war path and trouble anticipated in the Indian Territory.

Daniel J. Mahoney, an expert electrician, killed by a live wire at Lynn.

Speaker Glasman introduces an anti-polygamy bill in the Utah Legislature.

Prairie fires in South Dakota destroy large quantities of hay and other fodder.

Heirs of Wm. G. Russell will erect a public library to his memory at Plymouth.

$50,000 offered for the capture of Pat Crowe of Omaha, the supposed kidnapper.

Striking lasters at Morse & Logan's factory, Lynn, get an advance of ten per cent.

Bill providing for an army of 100,000 men has passed both branches of Congress.

Two girls seriously burned and cut by the explosion of a mangle in a Gloucester laundry.

Miss Lillian Russell of comic opera fame finds time to practice Christian Science.

Death penalty for murder in the first degree to be restored to the statute books of Maine.

George Ballou and Arthur Kelley, struck by a locomotive at Franklin, N. H., and both killed.

Maj. Nat Burbank author of the humorous column of the New Orleans Picayune is dead.

Walter H. Cramp of Philadelphia pays $50,500 for a seat in the Stock Exchange of New York.

Dr. Elias Riggs, the oldest missionary on the American board passes away at Constantinople.

Collision on the Grand Trunk railroad at Norway, Me. Four men killed and others injured.

Francis Lyon, a five-year old child of Bridgewater, Conn., plays with matches with fatal results.

Vessels along the coast suffer severely in the cold and gale of last Saturday. Many sailors frozen.

Robert Codman, a leading lawyer and financier of Boston, taken from life with but an hour's illness.

A bill has been introduced in the Tennessee Legislature which makes burglary punishable by death.

Prof. Elisha Gray, a leading telephone inventor and expert dies in the streets of Boston of heart failure.

By the overturning of an oil lamp, a two-year-old child fatally burned on Rochester street, Boston.

Dr. Dixon recommends an industrial institution in connection with the Ruggles Street Baptist Church in Boston.

Mrs. Philip H. Kennedy of Kansas City puts four bullets into Mr. Kennedy whom she married but six weeks ago.

Ellsworth E. Weir a prominent lawyer of La Porte, Ind., shot by a party whose wife he was defending in a divorce suit.

The National Encampment of the G. A. R. will be held in Cleveland. Denver was barred out on account of railroad fares.

A justice at Parkersburg, W. Va., has decided that a bet is a contract and must be paid the same as any other contract.

William Ewens of Bennington, Vt., set fire to his clothes while cleaning out his furnace and will probably die from the burns.

Mrs. Bridget Leonard of Springfield sues Robert Callis for $4,000 on account of a finger which was bit off while in a fracas.

Thomas Shaw of Philadelphia is dead. Mr. Shaw was the holder of 190 patents the result of his study of engines and steam.

The Legislature of Tennesee has before it a bill prohibiting co-education of the races and another bill prohibiting the employment of white teachers in colored schools.

The Senate of the state of Missouri is composed of twenty-five members but the twenty-five members have 124 clerks and messengers.

The Empress of China said to be organizing and equipping a large force of Boxers to fight the allied forces the coming summer.

Jacob F. Harpster cashier of the Wathena bank in Kansas, repeats the old, old story. Used the bank's funds, lost and suicides.

Thomas A. Edison, Jr., has the choice of surrendering $100,000 of the stock of the Steel and Iron Process Co. or going to jail for contempt of court.

The end came to Victoria, the longest reigning monarch of England, on Tuesday. The Prince of Wales becomes King under the title of Edward VII.

John H. P. Sheridan arrested for the embezzlement of $1,300 from the post office department of Boston and Havana. The old story, speculated and lost.

Roswell Bardsley of North Lansing, N. Y., has been a postmaster 72 years. He is 91 years old and received his first appointment from John Quincy Adams.

Hon. Charles C. Dame of Newburyport passes away at the advanced age of 81 years. He had been a leader in both the Massachusetts and Maine Legislatures.

The torpedo boat Bailey meets with a disaster at Newport. The pipes in her boilers were allowed to freeze up Saturday night and her trial trip is indefinitely postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McKinnis of Farmington, Ill., had the fourth pair of twin boys born to them last week. They are all living and the oldest are not eight years of age.

Union men refuse to work with non-union men at the ship yard of Lewis Nixons at Elizabethport, N. J., and work on twenty vessels, one of them a United States cruiser, is suspended.

NEW LIGHTSHIP'S TRIAL TRIP.

No. 72 Given Builder's Trial on Tuesday.

Sea Was Rough, But Vessel Made Good Showing.--Will Be Located off Cape Hatteras.

The builders' trial of the Diamond Shoals lightship No. 72, occurred Tuesday and was successful in every particular. It was about 10.45 when the big red ship left the company's wharf at Quincy Point, flying the naval jack at the fore, the national ensign at the stern and the flag of the lighthouse department from the after masthead. As soon as the ship got out into the channel, her lighting apparatus was started, and was kept in operation until her return to the works at about 4.30 o'clock.

Capt. J. H. Gray, Pilot Mark Wight and Chief Engineer G. H. Varney had charge of the boat. Those on board were: President Thomas A. Watson, Manager F. O. Wellington, Superintendents of Construction Charles B. Edwards and Frank W. Grogan of the Fore River Engine Company, Superintendent of Construction James Killalea of the lighthouse board, J. W. Lynch of the metropolitan water board, Chief Engineer Lang of the Prince George, Chief Engineer J. H. Moore of the lightship tender Mayflower, F. A. Barbey of the Krupp steel works of Germany, C. H. Carter of the Cambria Steel Company, ex-Representative John B. Whelan of Weymouth, Commissioner Charles F. Knowlton of Quincy, the Hon. Charles A Howland, Charles A. Howland, Jr., Frank F. Crane and Commodore Henry M. Faxon.

Like other vessels of her class, No. 72 was not built for speed, but more with the end in view of withstanding the force of the elements which prevail off the rugged coast of Cape Hatteras, where she is to be stationed. During the trial of Tuesday she developed a speed of from eight to nine knots per hour, and the electric lights at the masthead, which in the future will serve as a guide to many storm driven mariners, worked to perfection.

At 1 o'clock the ship was turned about and proceeded up Boston harbor, to Long island where the boat was photographed for the lighthouse board.

At about 3 o'clock, she was headed for the return trip to Quincy and the wharf was reached shortly before 4 o'clock. The builders and Constructor Killalea of the lighthouse board were congratulated on all sides upon the excellent showing made by the boat.

The official test of the ship will take place next week, on the run from the Fore River Engine Company's plant to New York.

The vessel is due in Norfolk, Va., on the fourteenth of next month, and from that place will go to her station on the much dreaded Diamond shoals.

THE WEYMOUTH BAND.

1848.

We now begin with a record of the band—from the old book.

The members of the band in 1848 were R. B. Raymond, W. W. Raymond, W. Nash, E. S. Hunt, F. Holbrook, A. J. Bowditch, A. S. White, W. Bishop, J. Thayer, F. Glover, B. V. Leach, A. Allen, Dennis Ryan. Nov. 1st, Amos Merritt and C. L. Stetson were voted in, A. S. White chosen clerk and treasurer, and C. L. Stetson, leader.

Among our first members I recollect Francis H. Tilden. I think he played an ophclyde; I cannot place him only on one occasion, that he has told the writer of. There is no record of his name in the old book.

Our first engagement was with the Amazon Engine Co. July 4th; went to Quincy and met all the Quincy tubs, and beat them all in playing over the tower of the Stone Church. Then went to a reservoir in Jones' hollow, where we were soon run over, playing tub and tub, by the Hydrant, a much larger tub; the Amazons knowing this, would have done better to have kept out.

After this, on the same day, our band went to Boston and played for the Bakers' Relief Society. That was our first trial on the pavements, and it was a rough road to travel, I assure you. Also the first Irish procession that we ever undertook and such a time! It being the glorious Fourth of July they were bound to have a good time, but far from a good time for the band. From the time we started the procession there was no stop, for to stop meant a row, and at the slightest indication of a halt, the marshals would rush at the band to hurry it on so that there could be no fighting. This continued to the end, and more tired mortals never lived than was that Weymouth band after that day's work. For this hard work they received $81.00.

In this year, 1848, the band gave several concerts, earning $67.00 thereby.

Played seven times for engine companies, three Whig and one Democratic lectures. Whole amount received for this year was $443.17.

1849.

Our first engagement for 1849, was January 1st., by the South Shore R. R. Co. at Hingham, where the officers and stockholders met for congratulations on the success of their endeavors. The road was opened about this time. There were speeches made, each telling what they or somebody else had done. After these mutual admiration speeches, Mr. Thomas Pratt arose and told the company that they had altogether forgotten the men who had done the work with shovel and pick. What he said was the best of the evening.

We had little to do this year. Played at Derby Academy, picnic at Cohasset, and for Amazon and Niagara Companies.

1850.

January 17th, 1850, went with Expressmen to Boston to theatre. Saw Forest in "Metamora;" came out to Holbrook's Hotel, Neponset, and had a supper that the writer well remembers, from the roast pig mounted in the centre of the table with a lemon in its mouth. This was a jolly time.

At this time the Band had a uniform. This uniform was a great plague to Mr. White, for when we had a picnic in the afternoon, Mr. C. A. Richards, being our youngest member, would put his uniform on in the morning and strut about the village.

The great event of this year was President Taylor's funeral. We played for the Boston Cadets. The "Dead March in Saul," and "David's Lamentations." were our favorite pieces, with a few psalm tunes sandwiched in. The "Dead March" was our strong piece, and we played it continually on the march, thinking as we were moving along in the street, that new listeners came as we advanced, forgetting the company we were playing for, who had listened till tired, and one shouted out, "For God's sake stop that tune." This was a great shock to all, and we let the "Dead March" alone the rest of the march. Mr. Canterbury and George White, drum and fife, played with the band on this occasion.

In 1849 and 1850 Mr. Lorenzo Blanchard was a member of the band. He was, no doubt, our finest musician; he played a tenor trombone afterwards for years in the Boston Museum. At this time E. L. Stetson, our leader, was playing in the Brigade Band of Boston, and Abijah Allen was with Bond's Band, so this was the writer's first attempt at leading the band.

Mr. Isaac Daggett joined the band this year and played a cornet. A right good fellow was he, full of fun as the writer well knows, for we marched together.

Went on an excursion to Newport, a temperance time. All there is to remember of this time, is, that an old friend of mine lost a valuable gold watch overboard, and he at once cut a notch in the rail of the steamboat, so as to tell where to fish for it on his way back. (Thomas J. Tilden).

The band's income this year was $243.50.

1851

April 25th, 1851, played for Free Soil Illumination; April 26th, concert at Quincy; May 2d, concert at Hingham; May 6th, concert at Weymouth; and the 21st, Derby lecture. July we were engaged to play at a town celebration at Marblehead, which paid the band $200.

The band at this time was getting well known and played fairly well. We enjoyed the old town of Marblehead very much, it was so quaint and unlike other towns at that time; seemed much like Plymouth in its old streets and byways. Had fireworks in the evening by Col. Beals, the old Boston decorator. The writer then little thought fireworks would be his occupation.

Sept. 19th he played at Railroad Jubilee in Boston. Recollect little about that, in fact had forgotten it altogether, but find it on the old records.

Mr. Quincy Torrey was now a member of the band; had played with the band before, but not as a regular member. He was always quiet and gentlemanly, a little old fashioned, but full of quiet fun and humor. He is still living in South Weymouth at this time, 1901.

The year 1852 was a hot year in politics. Had many calls from Democrats, Whigs and Free Soil parties. In July, 1852, Daniel Webster was received in Boston on his return from Washington, after his defeat by Gen. Scott in the Whig convention at Baltimore. The band played for the Boston Cadets, they doing the escort. You will notice that our band played many times for the Cadets; not because we played so well, but because Mr. Burdett belonged to the Brigade Band of Boston; they always played for the Cadets, but being hired by the city of Boston, he gave the job to our band.

Mr. Burdett arranged music for many country bands and for our Band since its organization. Mr. White was always politic in this matter, keeping in the good graces of Mr. B., so secured the Band many good engagements, otherwise impossible.

At Webster's reception on the Common the band was close beside the platform, so as to see the great man and hear all he said. He was a sad old man, his last chance gone for the Presidency, and many of his old friends gone; lost by his 7th. of March speech, where he bid for the votes of the South, and got not one.

Webster, at this time, was seventy years old, and a magnificent man to look at. The members of the Band were much impressed at his grand presence and oratory. On the 24th., Webster was received at Duxbury and escorted to his home in Marshfield. The Band was engaged by Mr. John Wild, one of our old time bass singers, through his acquaintance with Mr. White. This was one of our pleasantest times. Mr. Webster talked to his neighbors who loved him much. This was on his famous farm at Marshfield. The fine old house is gone now, it having been burned some years ago, with all its treasures, reminiscent of the great man.

August 12th went to Squantum with the Niagara engine of Quincy. Employed Mr. John Bartlett of the Brigade Band. The writer thinks Mr. Amos Merritt was sick at this time, and Bartlett was hired to take his place. Mr. B. was quite an elderly man and past his prime for marching in country bands. I recollect he got the wrong number of the piece given out, and so played second to one piece while the band was playing another, making sad work, but those whom we played for knowing the famous John Bartlett (of whom they had heard from childhood) was in the band, heard no discord.

In November of '52 the people gave a grand funeral to Webster in Boston and again the band played for the Cadets, doing the escort. I think George Reed of South Weymouth made his first appearance in the band, he carrying the gong hung on a stick, and beating it to cross-time, in imitation of a bell tolling.

Of this time the writer remembers one comical thing that was not in the program, as usual at funerals. "David's Lamentations" was one of the pieces. This, as we used to say, went better than many others. We performed our good pieces before public places where gathered many people. We were approaching the United States hotel, and so braced ourselves for the occasion, but when we arrived just in front of the hotel, "O Absalom!" did not materialize. (The bass solo). The situation being so important knocked our bass player out, so the band came to an inglorious end with a few toots and bumps on the bass drum. It took some time to get things straightened out after this mishap.

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ENTERED AT THE POST OFFICE AT WEYMOUTH MASS., AS SECOND-CLASS MATTER.

FRIDAY, JAN. 25, 1901.

Interest this past week has centered in the illness and death of England's beloved queen and the consequent succession to the throne of the Prince of Wales. Probably royalty has never had a better representative than in Queen Victoria who has always been in favor of peace and who was a believer in a constitutional sovereignty with increased liberties and powers of the people. It has been sad that the last of her life should have been shadowed and sorrowed by the Boer war with its great loss of life. It is stated that her anxious hours over this war hastened her end. If this is so, it is the more to be regretted because the war has seemed to be an unnecessary one with little justification, and with little benefit to be gained.

The subsidy bill is meeting with unexpected resistance in the Senate and Mr. Hanna will have to depend wholly upon his party whip to pass it. It is to be hoped that such a serious departure from previous methods will not be made carelessly for if the subsidy system once becomes established the doors will be opened for unlimited raids upon the government treasury.

A. W. B.

William J. Bryan's journalistic enterprise is now fairly launched. The new production is called the "Commoner," because it is for the people which embraces the larger part of nearly every community and in the field which Mr. Bryan has entered, he has a grand opportunity to do good.

We are a Republic and believe in a Republican form of government but at the same time must admire the loyalty manifested by British subjects in all parts of the world in passing from one ruler to another without a friction of any kind. The change, however, has been largely discounted in advance. With the much loved sovereign past four score years, it was evident that death could not be very remote and consequently the change must come and in a measure people were prepared for it.

Dean, of Wakefield, is the champion man for introducing new bills in the Legislature. It may appear that it is beyond the province of the Legislature of Massachusetts to make suggestions to Congress in regard to tariff, yet Mr. Dean proposes to reduce the tax on tea and why should it not be. The present war tax is more than adequate for the demands on it, a large reduction has been made aggregating $45,000,000. To accomplish this $1.50 a barrel was taken off of beer; then why not a little off of tea and coffee.

It looks as though the committee investigating hazing at West Point, would use a large white-wash brush in their report and hazing is not a crime unless the victim is actually killed in the operation. It is however, encouraging to learn that the cadets have heard the voice of the people and signed an agreement to abolish the custom.

We publish elsewhere in this issue, a report of the organization of the Republican Town Committee and dates of republican caucuses; that however is not all there is stirring in the way of town politics and municipal affairs.

We have held year after year so called republican caucuses to nominate town officers, but for the past few years it has required a broad stretch of fancy to harmonize some of the caucuses with the name under which they were called.

For municipal officers we believe in the broadest latitude and longitude in the matter of nominations, and then if the best man for the position doesn't win it is the fault of the voter. We have it from a very reliable authority that the field of nominees for this year will be somewhat broadened; there will be the republican caucuses as stated elsewhere and in Wards 2 and 3 and possibly Ward 5, there will be citizens caucuses held and thus the voter will have an opportunity to exercise his opinion on a little more extensive scale than in some years of the past.

M. E. H.

Old Colony Club.

A large audience met in the vestry of the Union Church, South Weymouth on the afternoon of Thursday, Jan. 24, to listen to the musicale given under the direction of Miss Ella Marie Clark, of South Weymouth. Miss Clark was assisted by the following artists: Miss May Belle G. Dadmun, Dorchester, soprano; Miss Whitten, accompanist, Mrs. L. W. Attwood, accompanist; Stuart Mason, Weymouth, violinist.

The subject of the musicale was "Gounod." A paper, descriptive of the life of Gounod, his genius, his love of beautiful surroundings, and his musical compositions, was read by Mrs. L. A. Cook. Solos from "Faust," from "Romeo and Juliet," "The Angelus," and from the sacred music, were finely rendered by Miss Dadmun and Miss Clark; and violin solos by Mr. Mason, including the "Sanctus," airs from "Romeo and Juliet," and other selections, were heard with delight, and evoked much applause. The program closed with a solo, "Ave Maria," by Miss Clark, with violin and piano accompaniment.

Both the vocal and instrumental music was rendered in the most artistic manner and the audience was unanimous in its expression of gratified pleasure and deserved applause.

The next meeting of the club will occur on Thursday, February 14. The speaker will be Miss Helen M. Winslow; the subject, "What the Club Should Mean"

The Mexican Government exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition will occupy 16,000 square feet of space.

HONORS EVENLY DIVIDED.

Commonwealth and Merrymount Clubs Take Two Events Each.

The Commonwealth Club and the Merrymount Club of Wollaston played a series of games in the Norfolk County Inter-Club tournament at the rooms of the latter club Wednesday evening. The games were witnessed by a large number of spectators, and attended by great enthusiasm. The honors were evenly divided, the Merrymounts coming out ahead in billiards and bowling, and the visitors taking pool and whist. The summaries:

BOWLING.

Commonwealth.

Burrell	77	84	73	234
C. Drown	77	74	73	224
Hall	88	80	82	250
C. Baker	78	78	82	238
F. M. Drown	81	88	76	245
Total	401	404	386	1191

Merrymount.

Fairbanks	91	88	84	263
Starrett	80	94	83	257
Baker	69	99	72	240
Emery	76	77	80	233
Burns	97	104	69	270
Total	413	462	388	1263

BILLIARDS.

Commonwealth.		Merrymount.	
Hayward	25	Dewson	75
P. Baker	67	De Normandie	75
	92		150

POOL.

Commonwealth.		Merrymount.	
Macaulay	39	Monroe	50
Mann	50	Baker	37
	89		87

WHIST.

Commonwealth.		Merrymount.	
Hunt Britton	158	Freeman Lyman	154
Cook F. J. Drown	157	Thompson Hahn	155
	315		309

REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE.

The Ball in Motion for March Meeting.

The Republican Town committee met in G. A. R. hall in East Weymouth, Monday evening. A large majority of the members elect for the year were present and the committee organized with the choice of W. C. Earle, chairman; Bradford Hawes, secretary and E. W. Hunt, treasurer.

It was decided to hold party caucuses for the spring campaign and primary meetings will be held in each ward Thursday evening Feb. 14, and a general caucus Thursday evening Feb. 21.

K. of P. Notes.

A delegation from Delphi Lodge visited Monatiquot Lodge of Braintree Monday evening and witnessed the exemplification of the third rank upon two candidates, by Plymouth Rock Lodge of Whitman. The work was performed in an able manner.

The officers of Delphi Lodge were installed last evening by D. G. C. Charles T. Bailey and suite. Two applications for membership were received.

The third rank staff connected with Delphi Lodge, will go to Hingham next Monday evening and work the rank of knight for Hingham lodge. All members of the order are invited to accompany the staff. Special car leaves Washington square, Weymouth, at 7.15 p. m.

Monatiquot Lodge of Braintree is to hold a fair on February 6, 7 and 8 in Armory hall, Long's block.

The Oregon Commissioners to the Pan-American say that the state's exhibits will include nine-pound potatoes, the largest cherries and apples grown and trees six feet in diameter.

The Monday Club.

The arts and crafts committee of the Massachusetts State Federations of Women's Clubs offer a first and second prize of fifteen and ten dollars, respectively, for designs for a practical and artistic guide-board and post for country and village streets and roads. This guide-board is to be made of wood and iron, and of such a character that both sides may be utilized. The design is to be drawn to scale of three inches to the foot. Designs are to be submitted to the jury on or before April 1, 1901. The name and address of designer must not appear on the drawing but be sent in a sealed envelope marked with some device to correspond with a similar one upon the drawing. This competition is open to all persons living in Massachusetts. All designs and letters of inquiry should be sent to Mrs. Ada Tillinghast, 37 Eighth Street, New Bedford, Mass.

Installation of Officers.

The installation of the newly elected officers of Delta Lodge F. and A. M., of Braintree, occurred on Tuesday evening when Wor. Bro. Oliver A. Roberts assisted by Wor. Bro. Frederick L. Putnam as grand marshall installed the following: Wor. Bro. W. Edward Gutterson, master; Bro. E. M. Wight, senior warden; Brother C. Frank White, junior warden; Wor. Bro. D. J. Pierce, treasurer; Bro. Harry L. Patten, secretary; Bro. Josephus Sampson, chaplain; Bro. Walter C. Gutterson, marshal; Bro. Charles H. Hayward, senior deacon; Bro. Phillips Rogers, senior steward; Bro. J. A. Ewart, junior steward; Bro. George T. Burnham, inside sentinel; Bro. Percy B. Cook, organist; Bro. W. H. Martin, tyler.

At the close of the installation exercises, Wor. Bro. Roberts delivered a very interesting address to the officers after which the members adjourned to the banquet hall where a collation was served.

Bridge of the Three Americas.

The Bridge of the Three Americas is one of the contributions the city of Buffalo has made to the Pan-American Exposition. It spans the narrow passage in the beautiful lake in Delaware Park, which is included within the Exposition grounds, and has three arches typifying the union of the three Americas. May the substantial character of this bridge typify the substantial and enduring union between North, South and Central America, which will be one result of the great Exposition at Buffalo.

Tufts Library.

Exhibition of Photographs

JAN. 30–FEB. 16.

THE PASSION PLAY at Oberammergau, 1900, with the scenery of Upper Bavaria, will be the subject of the next exhibition of pictures loaned by the Library Art Club.

VICTOR METALS COMPANY.

Has Many Orders on Hand For New Metal.

The patterns for the castings for the Lawson cup defender have arrived at the Victor Metals Company's plant, and work upon the same was commenced yesterday. This company also has on hand large orders for the famous Victor non-corrosive silver metal, and is working on an order of more than 600 castings from the Cochrane Chemical Co. A single casting in this latter order weighs over 1300 pounds.

A large contract for automobile work has been received from the New England Electric Vehicle Transportation Company, and the Electric Launch Co. of New York is among the latest well known corporations to recognize the value of the new metal.

SOUTH SHORE BOWLING LEAGUE.

Schedule of Games.—Season of 1901.

First Week.

Thursday, Jan. 10. Cochato—Merrymount at Wollaston.

Friday, Jan. 11. N. Quincy—Norfolk at South Weymouth.

Second Week.

Wednesday, Jan. 16. Cochato—N. Quincy at Norfolk Downs.

Friday, Jan. 18. Merrymount—Norfolk at South Weymouth.

Third Week.

Wednesday, Jan. 23. Norfolk—Cochato at Braintree.

Friday, Jan. 25. N. Quincy—Merrymount at Norfolk Downs.

Fourth Week.

Friday, Feb. 1. Merrymount—Cochato at Braintree.

Friday, Feb. 1. Norfolk—N. Quincy at Norfolk Downs.

Fifth Week.

Wednesday, Feb. 6 N. Quincy—Cochato at Braintree.

Friday, Feb. 8. Norfolk—Merrymount at Wollaston.

Sixth Week

Wednesday, Feb 13. Cochato—Norfolk at South Weymouth.

Friday, Feb. 15. Merrymount—N. Quincy at Wollaston.

Seventh Week.

Wednesday, Feb. 20. Cochato—Merrymount at Wollaston.

Friday, Feb. 22. N. Quincy—Norfolk at South Weymouth.

Eighth Week.

Wednesday, Feb. 27. Cochato—N. Quincy at Norfolk Downs.

Friday, Mar. 1 Merrymount—Norfolk at South Weymouth.

Ninth Week.

Wednesday, Mar. 6. Norfolk—Cochato at Braintree.

Friday, Mar. 8. N. Quincy—Merrymount at Norfolk Downs.

Tenth Week.

Wednesday, Mar. 13. Merrymount—Cochato at Braintree.

Friday, Mar. 15. Norfolk—N. Quincy at Norfolk Downs.

Eleventh Week.

Wednesday, Mar. 20. N. Quincy—Cochato at Braintree.

Friday, Mar. 22. Norfolk—Merrymount at Wollaston.

Twelfth Week.

Wednesday, Mar. 27. Cochato—Norfolk at South Weymouth.

Friday, Mar. 29. Merrymount—N. Quincy at Wollaston.

The games rolled to date have resulted as follows:

Jan. 10, Cochato—Merrymount. Won by Cochato, 2 games out of 3.

Jan. 11, North Quincy—Norfolk. Won by Norfolk, 3 games.

Jan. 16, Cochato—North Quincy. Won by Cochato, 3 games.

Jan. 18, Merrymount—Norfolk. Won by Norfolk, 2 games out of 3.

Jan. 13, Norfolk—Cochato. Won by Norfolk 2 games out of 3.

Historical Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the Weymouth Historical Society will be held at the Tufts Library, Wednesday, the 30th. inst., at 7.45 p. m.

Obituary—Aaron P. Nash.

It is with feelings of profound sorrow and the sense of a sad duty that I chronicle the very sudden and unexpected death of my esteemed friend, Mr. A. P. Nash, which occurred last Friday morning, he making no complaint and apparently in his usual health.

After partaking of his morning meal and preparing himself for his morning visit to a neighbor friend which has been his usual practice, his heart ceased to beat, he fell exhausted to the floor a corpse, and may we hope that his soul has passed to that spirit land in the far beyond, where trouble never comes and pleasures never end.

Aaron Prince Nash was the oldest man living on Front street, having been born in Boston, June 16, 1810. When two years of age, he came to Weymouth and lived with his grandfather Zadick A. Nash on Summer street in the house now occupied by Miss Emily Nash and her sister Mrs. Merritt. When about fifteen years old he learned the boot maker's trade, and after working at that business a few years he learned the currier's trade and worked for the late Ezra Leach who did a large business in Washington square. A few years afterwards he resumed his former work.

In 1872 he commenced the manufacturing of boots in a small room in his barn; soon after, with increasing business, he rented the Colson building on Franklin street with his son as partner with the firm name of M. C. Nash & Co. After about two years with still increasing business, they removed to the large, now unoccupied factory building on Front street where in 1890 he retired from active business life.

On the 30th of March, 1831, he married Miss Lucy Ann Coolidge the issue; of the marriage was nine children, only three, Moses C., William C. and Mrs. Rachel Elizabeth King are now living. Mrs. Nash died Aug. 8, 1893.

The funeral which was largely attended occurred at his late home Sunday, Jan. 20, the Rev. Mr. Snyder officiating. The remains were deposited for the present in the tomb in the village cemetery.

F. H. T.

WEYMOUTH HEIGHTS

—Calvin Blanchard, flagman at the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. crossing met with a serious accident Wednesday night. While escorting a lady and child down the icy steps he fell striking on his head and was badly cut. He was taken home by Samuel Thompson and will be confined to his house several days.

FOUR SCORE YEARS AND TWO.

Have Passed Over Head of Hon. James Humphrey.—More Than Half That Number Have Been Spent in Practice of Law.

Hon. James Humphrey of the District Court observed the eighty-second anniversary of his birth last Sunday. The judge was for many years a member of the board of selectmen of Weymouth, and is the only surviving member of the so-called old war board of selectmen, having held the chairmanship of the board during the Civil war. He also served on the school committee for years. He was admitted to practice at the Suffolk bar in 1855, and is one of the oldest members of the bar in the state. He received his appointment to his present position from Gov. John D. Long in 1882.

Obituary—Annie P. Richards.

Died in Pasadena Cal., Annie P., youngest child of the late David P. and Lucy Hancock Richards. A few years ago her health began to fail, and acting upon the advice of her physician, she went to Colorado and California. After spending two years in the west, she felt that she had recovered sufficiently to return home. After a short time she found it necessary to return to California and for four years she and her sister, who went with her, lived in Pasadena. Her cheerfulness and courage filled us with every hope, but she gradually failed and with loving patience, never complaining, she fell asleep Jan. 11, saying she would have all eternity to sing praises in. Her request was to be laid at rest in Mountain View Cemetery in the land of flowers and sunshine.

"There shall be no more pain! Not any more!
All weariness, all faint exhaustion o'er,
No quivering nerve, no aching unconfessed,
No memory of misery to cast
One shadow from the past
Upon the unshadowed splendor of His rest.
Beloved! God is leading thee to this,
Preparing thee for thy preparing bliss."

For the fountain display at the Pan-American Exposition 35,000 gallons of water per minute will be required.

Any man who will be successful is the man who starts out in life with self-respect and who is true to himself and his fellows. There is the young man who cannot fail to win.—From Address of Andrew Carnegie to Young Men's Bible Class in New York.

Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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A. R. Dickinson, South Braintree.

CHURCH SERVICES

Under this heading the pastors of ALL the churches are cordially invited to make such announcements of services, etc., as they may wish. We only stipulate that such notices to be inserted shall reach us at the least on Thursday morning of each week—the day before publication. Unless copy is received EACH WEEK no announcement will appear.

BAPTIST CHURCH (Weymouth) Frank B. Cressey, pastor. Lord's Day services: Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school, 12. Young people's meeting at 5.45 Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7.30 p. m. Morning sermon, "Men Questioning Christ." Evening sermon, "Queen Victoria;" followed by baptism. Bible school lesson, "Christ Silences the Pharisees," Matthew 22:34-46.

TRINITY CHURCH, (Weymouth) Rev. William Hyde, rector. Service with sermon next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, (North Weymouth). Rev. Thomas H Vincent, pastor. Morning service, 10.30 Sunday school, 11.45 a. m. Evening service at 7.00. A cordial welcome is extended to all of these services. Morning subject, "One Whose Voice was not heard in the Street." Evening subject, "The Death of Rulers, and the Ruler of Death."

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (South Weymouth). Rev. Frank E. Butler, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday School at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6; at this service the pastor's third address upon "Christian Doctrine" will be given.

OLD NORTH CHURCH (Weymouth Heights.) Preaching service at 10.30. Sunday School at 12. Evening service at 7.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (Weymouth). Rev. Melvin S. Nash, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Evening service at 7.30; illustrated lecture on Ben-Hur. Special morning sermon to young people.

ALL SOULS CHURCH, (Cochato Hall, Braintree). The Rev. T. W. Illman of Wakefield, will preach next Sunday morning at 10.30. Sabbath School at 12. All are invited.

OLD SOUTH CHURCH (South Weymouth). Rev. H. C. Alvord, pastor. 10.30, morning worship. 11.45, Sunday School. 12.00, Baraca men's class. 6.15, Y.P.S.C.E. 7.00, evening service. All are welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (East Weymouth). Rev. Francis A. Poole, pastor. Morning worship at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Social service at 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER (South Weymouth) Rev. J. B. Holland, administrator. Mass at 9.00 and 9.30 a. m. alternately.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART (Weymouth) Rev. J. B. Holland, administrator. Sunday—Masses at 7.30 and 10.45 a. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Vespers at 7 p. m. Week days—Mass 7 a. m.

UNITARIAN CHURCH (East Weymouth) F. R. Griffin acting pastor. Services Sunday evening at 7 p. m.

SECOND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (South Weymouth.) Rev. L. W. Attwood, pastor. Morning service, 10.30. Sunday School at 12.

ZION'S HILL CHAPEL, (East Weymouth) Social service at 2 and 6.30 p. m.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (Weymouth and Braintree) Rev. H. S. Snyder, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday School at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. All are invited to attend these services

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, (East Weymouth). Rev. J. H. Allen, pastor. Morning worship and preaching at 10.30. Sunday School at noon. Epworth League meeting at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. Tuesday evenings, 7.30 p. m. prayer meetings. Thursday evenings 7.30, class meetings. Holy Communion, first Sunday in every month at 2.30 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (North Weymouth). Rev. Melvin S. Nash, pastor. Sunday School at 1.15 p. m. Preaching at 2.30 p. m.; special service for young people. Y. P. C. U. at 7 p. m.

TEMPERANCE HALL (East Weymouth) Gospel temperance meeting at 5 p. m.

CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (East Weymouth), Rev. Fr. Begley, pastor. High Mass at 10.30 a. m. Vespers at 7.45 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. (East Braintree.) Rev. Wm. Kirkby, pastor. Sunday services are held as follows: Morning service, 10.30. Sabbath School, 12 m. Junior League, 5.15 p. m. Epworth League, 6.15 p. m. Praise service, 7.15 (Book used, Chorus of Praise.) Evening service 7.30. Class meeting Tuesday, 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7.30 p. m.

PORTER M. E. CHURCH (Lovell's Corner) Rev. F. S. Olive, pastor. Sunday School at 12.45. Preaching service at 2 p. m. Epworth League at 6.00. Social and Praise service at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

CLARK CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION.

Fifty-Second Quarterly Meeting Held at Old South Church.

The fifty-second quarterly meeting of the Clark Christian Endeavor Union was held at the Old South Church, South Weymouth, Tuesday evening, and was attended by a large audience, representing all the societies in the union. The order of exercises was as follows:

Organ voluntary.
Praise service.
Address of welcome, Rev. H. C. Alvord.
Choir, "The God of Abraham Praise," (Buck).
Devotional service. Conducted by Rev. F. E. Butler of Union Church, South Weymouth.
Solo, "The Penitent," (Van de Water) Miss Alice M. Belcher.
Address, "Personal Responsibility to God," Rev. H. L. Brickett of Marion, Mass.
Duet, "In the Cross of Christ We Glory," (Howe) Miss Alice M. Belcher, Mr. Frank E. Loud.
Business and roll-call.
Collection.
Closing hymn.
Benediction.

After the exercises a reception and social hour was held in the vestry, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Old South Church furnishing refreshments of cake and coffee.

HEARD AND READ

Lots of girls who do fancy work don't fancy work.

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There is no great achievement that is not the result of patient working and waiting.—J. G. Holland.

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Every man has his field of usefulness, but lots of them are too lazy to climb the fence.

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The Union Pacific Railway recently banished drinking places from its depots in order to make it easier for the men to obey its orders not to drink.

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In going up the ladder of fame you may have to be careful not to be knocked off by the other men who are constantly coming down.

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The nice girl who is debating the proposition of whether she had better give up a $50 position for a $25 man had better resolve to die an old maid.

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The proof that a woman is superior to a man is that she doesn't look uncomfortable when she has got her best clothes on.—New York Press.

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"One-half the world doesn't know how the other half lives," declared a notorious female scandal monger.

"That isn't your fault," quietly observed one of her auditors.

⁂

The Scotch have this proverb: "A gude word is as soon said as an ill one." Will not every child, when he hears others use profane, indecent, ill words, or is tempted to use them himself, remember that "a gude word is as soon said as an ill one?"

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Perhaps the most indefinite word in the English language is the word "civilization." In its broadest meaning it implies the culture and development of all those attributes or qualities which go to make ideal men and women.

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The highest spot inhabited by human beings on this globe is the Buddhist cloister of Hanle, Tibet, where 21 monks live at an altitude of 16,000 feet.

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The Post Office Department has concluded that there is a band of clever thieves operating in different parts of the country who dress themselves in second-hand uniforms obtained from carriers and rob mail boxes almost with impunity.

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School boards that will award diplomas to graduates who can neither read, write, spell nor do everyday mathematical problems in a creditable manner are robbing the taxpayers of their money.

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"Do you think that baseball is going to arouse the enthusiasm next season that it used to create?"

"I think so," answered the sporting man. "What we want to do now is to get the public as much interested in the fights of the managers as it used to be in the struggles of the players."—Exchange.

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Chicago News—"My dear," said Meeker to his better half, on observing new striped hose on his youthful son and heir, "why have you made barber poles of Johnnie's legs?" "Well, why not?" retorted Mrs. G., "isn't he a little shaver?"

WEYMOUTH FIRE ALARM BOXES.

12—Pole, River and Parnell Sts.
13—Bradley Fertilizer Works.
15—Pole, Universalist Church.
16—Pole, Fairview House.
17—Pole, Sea and North Sts.
18—Pole, Lovell and Bridge Sts.
19—Pole, Church and North Sts.
21—Pole, Grant and High Sts.
23—Pole, Jackson Square.
24—Pole, Electric Station, private.
25—Pole, Shaw's Corner.
26—Pole, M. Sheehy & Co.
27—Pole, Bates Ave. and Broad Sts.
28—Pole, Shawmut and Lake Sts.
29—Pole, Strong & Garfield Co.
223—Pole, Commercial and Putnam Sts.
226—Pole, opposite Daniel Pratt's.
31—Pole, opposite S. W. & E. Nash's.
32—Pole, Congress and Washington Sts
34—Engine House No. 3.
35—Pole, Prospect and Granite Sts.
36—Pole, Garfield Square.
38—Pole, corner Library.
39—Pole, Commercial St, near Grain Store.
41—Pole, Lovells Corner.
42—Pole, opposite G. S. Hunt's.
43—Pole, Nash's Corner.
45—Pole, cor. Park and Main Sts.
46—Pole, Town House.
47—Pole, opposite Phillip Fraher's.
51—Pole, near Otis Torrey's.
52—Pole, Engine House No. 5.
53—Pole, Independence Square.
54—Pole, near Depot.
56—Pole, Cor. Pond and Thicket Sts.
57—Pole, May's Corner.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Heald have returned from a trip to California.

—The degree staff of Court Wessagusset, No. 43, F. of A., went to Rockland Tuesday evening, and worked the iniatory in five candidates for Court Pioneer.

—John S. Fogg is slowly improving.

—Mrs. N. Herbert Goodspeed entertained a number of friends and neighbors at a phonograph party, Thursday evening.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Alice Raymond to Mr. William Wagner of Norfolk, Va.

—Mrs. J. Forrest Torrey entertained at whist, Tuesday evening.

—Miss Anna Nash attended the meeting of John Adams Chapter, D. A. R., held at the Parker house today. There was a large attendance of members to hear Mrs. Mary A. Livermore who addressed the chapter after luncheon.

—Miss Moodie of Quincy has been the guest of Miss Abbie Cushing during the past week.

—Franklin Miles is ill at his home on Main street.

—The next meeting of the Fin-de-Siecle Whist Club will be held with Miss Lottie Baker at her home on Union street.

—Rev. Ada C. Bowles supplied the pulpit at the Second Universalist Church last Sunday.

—A public smoke talk was held in Clapp's Hall last evening under the direction of Crary Lodge, No. 207, A. O. U. W. of East Weymouth. There was a large attendance, and while enjoying their cigars, the audience listened to speeches by members of the organization upon its aim and object

—Hose wagon No. 5, has been equipped with a new splasher.

—George M. Hawes is confined to the house by an attack of the grip.

—Alfred Simmons and family have moved into B. W. Shaw's house on Front street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson entertained at whist on Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Moore of Highland place entertained a party of friends at whist Tuesday evening.

—Several members of the local fire department went to Worcester to attend the annual ball of the firemens' relief association of that city.

—It seems to be a foregone conclusion about town, that George C. Torrey will succeed Mr. Willis on the board of selectmen and overseers of the poor. Present indications are that Mr Torrey will receive the Republican nomination without any opposition whatever.

—Miss Nellie Roche entertained a large party of friends at her home last Friday evening. The hours were passed with whist and music.

—The recent cold spell enabled the local ice dealers to finish filling their houses.

—A public telephone has been installed at W. G. Nash's store, number 210104.

Savings Bank Officers.

At the annual meeting of the South Weymouth Savings Bank, held at its rooms January 7th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Joseph Dyer; vice-presidents, A. E. Vining, A. B. Raymond; trustees, Joseph Dyer, Josiah Martin, H. Wilbur Dyer, Almon B. Raymond, Francis H. Fearing, Lysander Heald, Howard H. Joy, Arthur C. Heald, Gilman B. Loud, R. W. Hunt, George E. Reed, George C. Torrey, Alvin Hollis, Elbridge Nash, Ellis J. Pitcher, Gordon Willis, A. Elliot Vining, George L. Wentworth, Walter L. Bates, Charles W. Hastings, George W. Conant, A. F. Bullock; board of investment, Joseph Dyer, Almon B. Raymond, A. E. Vining, Ellis J. Pitcher, R. W. Hunt, Gordon Willis, A. F. Bullock. Theron L. Tirrell and Josiah F. Martin were elected members of the corporation. A semi-annual dividend of 1 3-4 per cent. was declared.

Norfolks Won.

The Norfolk Club of this town and the Cochato Club of Braintree rolled a match game in the South Shore Bowling League tournament on the Cochato alleys Wednesday evening. The Norfolks won by a small margin The score:

Norfolk Club.

Allen	131	178	121	430
Hunt	143	148	177	468
Harrington	166	155	148	469
Joy	145	122	111	378
White	165	170	178	513
Total	750	773	735	2278

Cochato Club.

Hollis	160	155	146	461
Crocker	153	145	160	458
Reynolds	162	136	126	424
Hobart	163	142	144	449
Reed	176	155	149	480
Total	814	733	725	2272

Advertising Social.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Second Universalist Society are to hold an advertising social in the church vestry Thursday, Jan. 31. The comic drama, "A Black Diamond" will be presented by the following cast of characters: Hulda, (a black diamond), Abbie Cushing; Emily, Lena Bailey; Minnie, Bessie Raymond; Fannie, Clara Sherman; Dr. Finn, Lottie Baker; Claremont Goodell, Eugene Loud; Charles Houston, George Radford, dudes, Willard Holbrook. All are welcome

Rummage Sale.

The rummage sale has been a great success, and the receipts gratifying. It will end Saturday night with an auction, when everything will be sold at some price. Tonight homemade candy for those who come to enjoy the fun, and astonishing bargains for those who wish to buy. Fresh goods coming in all the time.

Col. Thomas Failing.

Col. Henry A. Thomas, ex-postmaster of Boston and formerly one of the foremost citizens of this town, is reported as failing in health at the McLean hospital where he has been for several months past.

Vesper Service.

A largely attended and very interesting vesper service was held at the Union Church last Sunday afternoon under the direction of Lewis E. Tilden. The programme rendered was as follows:

Prelude, Pastorale (Merbee)
"Gloria from Twelfth Mass," (Hayden)
Choir.
Violin solo, "Andantino from Imperial Symphony," (Hayden)
Mr. Rand.
Solo, "I Will Extol Thee," (Costa)
Miss Townsend.
Scripture reading.
Solo, "Eye Hath Not Seen," from Holy City (Parker)
Mr. Vining.
Prayer.
Duet, "The Lord is my Shepherd," (Smart)
Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Elwell.
Hymn, (Mascheroni)
Solo, "Ave Maria" with violin obligato
Miss Clark.
Address, Mr. Bolster.
"The Heavens are Telling," (Hayden)
Choir.
Postlude,
March from Tannhauser (Wagner)
Lewis E. Tilden, Organist.

Old Colony Club.

By invitation of the Old Colony Club, Mrs. Emily Fifield, a member of the school committee of Boston, will speak in the Union Church vestry on Thursday, January 31, at three o'clock. The address will be upon the same subject as that recently delivered before the Monday Club at East Weymouth, and should be of especial interest to the ladies of this part of the town, as one of the vacancies on our school committee occurs in Ward 5. All ladies interested in the matter of placing a woman on the school committee are cordially invited to attend this lecture.

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HOUSE lot, 50x150, on Broad street, close to Lincoln square. A fine location. For sale at a bargain for quick sale. A. W. BLANCHARD, Real Estate. 40-tf

LOANED or Lost. Rough, gray cloth mackintosh. Black velvet collar, plaid cloth lining, medium size. Reward if found and returned. F. T. HUNT, Broad Street, Weymouth. 38 tf

PIANOS. A second hand square Piano will be sold cheap. Arthur M. Raymond will give information as to its condition and the piano may be seen at the office of MINOT P. GAREY, Washburn's Block, East Weymouth. 43-44

TO LET. A pleasant tenement of six rooms on Shawmut street, East Weymouth. Apply to M. E. HAWES.

TO LET. House of six rooms on Torrey's lane, owned by Ashford Baker. Apply to MRS. E. C. PIERCE, Commercial Street, Weymouth. 40-tf

WANTED. In a family of three, a good housekeeper. A good home and easy work for a first-class woman. Apply at this office. 43 44

WANTED. People to know that it costs only 25 cents to make known their wants in this column.

REWARD.

A Reward of $25.00

Is hereby offered for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who on the night of Dec. 31, 1900, broke glass in the building of Henry T. Bicknell, and did other malicious mischief in North Weymouth.

Per order of the Selectmen of Weymouth.
BRADFORD HAWES, Clerk.

42-43

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In Weymouth, Jan. 18, Aaron P. Nash, aged 90 years, 7 months, 3 days.

In Weymouth, Jan. 19, Mary E. Connell, aged 17 years, 5 months, 29 days.

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WEYMOUTH AND EAST BRAINTREE

—John E. Nash has returned from a three months' business trip through the west in the interests of Rice, Hutchins & Co. of Boston.

—Leo Martell has taken a position at Phillips and Bacon's grocery store.

—Cut flowers at Jordan's.

—Frank Walsh resumed his duties with Farley, Harvey & Co., Monday, after a week's absence on account of illness.

—Phillips and Bacon have purchased a new horse.

—Call at Vaughan's and see his new 5 and 10c. counters and note the bargains thereon.

—Officer Walsh had two men up before Judge Humphrey in the District court Monday morning.

—Frank H. Floyd has returned from a visit to Canada.

—Harbor Light Lodge, I. O. G. T., held a largely attended meeting at their hall in Norfolk square, Monday evening. Two candidates were iniated and several applications for membership were received.

—Horehound drops, 12c. lb. at Jordan's

—The Ladies' Cemetery Improvement Association of Weymouth and East Braintree will meet with Mrs. A. W. Clapp at her home on Front street, Weymouth, Thursday, January 31, at 2.30 p. m. As this will be the last meeting before the fair, all members are requested to be present.

—Harry White of Brockton has been the recent guest of his cousin, Edwin Hunt of Front street.

—O say! have you seen those beautiful Perry Pictures at Vaughan's—over a hundred different ones—come and see them.

—The regular semi-monthly meeting of Court Monatiquot, No. 150, F. of A., was held in Pythian hall, Tuesday evening.

—John Hermann Loud of Brookline has been the recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Loud of Commercial street.

—"Queen Victoria," a memorial sermon at the Weymouth Baptist Church next Sunday evening. Special music by the choir. The pulpit will be draped with the British and American flags. Baptism after the sermon.

—In our report last week of the entertainment held at Pythian hall, Wednesday evening, January 16, mention was inadvertently omitted of the tenor soloes by Arthur H. Murphy. Mr. Murphy was in good voice and his numbers formed a very pleasing part of the evening's entertainment.

—Molasses peppermints, 12c. lb. at Jordan's.

—Eighteen Weymouth Baptist Endeavorers attended the Clark Union meeting at South Weymouth last Tuesday evening.

—The subject of Rev. William Hyde's sermon at Trinity Church next Sunday morning will be "Victoria, the Christian Mother and Queen," and the evening subject, "The Ark of the Covenant, Where is it?"

—For Curiosity's sake take a look at Vaughan's 5 and 10c. counters and see how far a little money will stretch out.

—Miss Agnes Hyde reads this (Friday) evening at Pawtucket, R. I.

—Joseph Burns, station agent at Weymouth Heights, is confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatic fever.

—Dorick White, the veteran hotel proprietor of this town is confined to the house as the result of a fall received Wednesday.

—Mrs. Robert Barnes of Summer street is confined to the house by a severe illness.

—A largely attended and very interesting meeting of Arbutus Assembly, No. 18, Pythian Sisterhood, was held in Pythian hall, Wednesday evening, when guests were present from Parthenia Assembly of Boston. Refreshments were served during the evening.

—Valentines at Jordan's.

—Those celebrated Perry pictures have arrived at Vaughan's—don't miss seeing them—call for one free with purchases of 25c. and over while they last.

—The members of the Ladies' Charity Club were entertained by Miss Anna H. Tower, at her home on Commercial street, Tuesday afternoon.

—The Union Literary Circle will meet Tuesday evening, Jan. 29, with Miss Alice L. Gutterson. Quotations from Shakespeare.

—The installation of the recently elected officers of Safety Lodge No. 96, N. E. O. P., occurred Tuesday evening. D. G. W. Aaron M. Hamblett and Suite of Brockton were the installing officers. The exercises were followed by a collation.

—Butter scotch, 12c. lb. at Jordan's.

—Rev. Melvin S. Nash is to deliver a stereopticon lecture on Ben-Hur at the First Universalist Church Sunday evening.

—The friends of Rev. Louis B. Voorhees were interested to notice that he has been unanimously requested to withdraw his resignation at Groton, Mass., and granted a year's leave of absence —Congregationalist.

—The zero weather of Saturday and Sunday was welcomed by the ice men. Messrs. J. F. Sheppard & Sons have harvested ice a foot in thickness.

—Clove drops, 12c. lb. at Jordan's.

—Mrs. George Paty of Hawaiian Islands was entertained by Mrs. Nathan Crane recently. Miss Lizzie Paty of Plymouth spent a few days with her sister Mrs. Crane.

—Our several churches were represented at the meeting of the Norfolk and Pilgrim Branch of the Woman's Board of missions, at Campello, on Tuesday. It was the quarterly meeting and was an interesting and profitable session.

—Miss Lucia Sampson of Marshfield has been the guest of Mrs. John O. Foye, of Washington street the past week.

—Miss Washburn was in town over Sunday.

—Marbles at Jordan's.

—Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, of Melrose, formerly of Weymouth, has been engaged by Pastor Frank B. Cressey to speak at the no-license Rally to be held at Weymouth Baptist Church, the evening before town election, Sunday evening, March 3d. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Weymouth.

—A concert and ball, complimentary to Miss Mary Daley is to be held in Clapp's hall on Friday evening, February 8.

—Miss Loretta McCarthy of Washington street is seriously ill with a severe case of blood poisoning.

—William Stanfast of Cambridge has been the recent guest of local friends.

—Miss Edith Hunt is confined to the house by an attack of the grip.

—"In His Steps" by Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, 5c. copy at Jordan's.

—The buildings on Quincy avenue, until recently occupied by the Fore River Engine Company, are being demolished, and the place will soon present an appearance of utter desolation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Bailey and family attended the funeral of Miss Helen C. Keith at Kingston last Friday. The deceased had many friends and acquaintances in this town, having been a frequent visitor here during the summer months.

—Miss Blanche Hall of Buzzards Bay is spending a brief vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, of Front street.

—A. D. Wilbur of Washington street, one of the most popular members of the Union Glee Club of Rockland, will act as an aid at the twenty-fourth annual promenade concert and ball of that organization to be held at the Rockland Opera House tonight.

—The treck company defeated the hose company by the score of 10 to 5 in the firemen's forty-fives tournament last Saturday evening. The pride of Capt. Dwyer's men was given a fall on Tuesday evening when Capt. Bacon entered a team of crackerjacks which defeated them by 3 points.

—Mrs. A. K. Bates, secretary of the Weymouth branch of the W. C. T. U., attended the annual winter convention of the organization at Brookline, Wednesday.

—The Social Six hold a dance in Clapp's hall this evening.

—The annual business meeting of the Union church was held last evening and the old board of officers was re-elected.

—Special young people's services will be held at the First Universalist Church next Sunday morning.

Death of Miss Mary O'Connell.

Miss Mary O'Connell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David O'Connell of Richmond street, passed away at an early hour Saturday morning after an illness of several months with consumption. Death in any instance is sad, but particularly so, does it seem when one so young in years and just on the threshold of life is called upon to give up home, parents, sisters, friends and acquaintances and pass to the world beyond. She was educated in the public schools of Weymouth, and was an interested student. Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell and family have the sympathy of the community in the loss of a devoted daughter and a loving sister. The funeral services were held from the Church of the Sacred Heart at 9 o'clock Monday morning, Rev. J. B. Holland celebrating Requiem Mass. The services were largely attended by relatives, friends and acquaintances of the young lady, and a wealth of floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the deceased had been held by her young associates. The interment was at the St. Francis Xavier Cemetery.

Funeral of Charles A. Tirrell.

The funeral services of Charles Aiden Tirrell were held from his late residence on Washington street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. S. Olive of Porter officiated and appropriate selections were rendered by a quartette consisting of Miss Maria E. and Catherine J. Hawes and Messrs. Walter Pratt and Lester Bates. The floral offerings were many and beautiful and among others included Pillow, from wife; pillow, from brother; lyre, from Mr. and Mrs. David Willis; bunch of 48 pinks, from J. C. Wendall and Mrs. Arthur Wendall; wreath of japonica, from Mr. Ripley and family; mounted star, from Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lewis; spray of pinks, from Miss Lizzie White and Mrs. John Stetson; bouquet, from Jennie and Alice Tisdale; spray of hyacinths, from Miss Alice Ramsdell and Mrs. Mary Ramsdell; star, from Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blanchard; wreath, from friends; wreath, from Frank Litchfield; bunches of tube roses, from Dr. and Mrs. Maybury. The pall bearers were Bradford Tirrell, Fred B. Tirrell, Josie Whiting and Frank Tirrell, nephews of the deceased. The interment was at the village cemetery.

Birthday Party.

Miss Ida Dickey entertained a large number of friends at her home on Union street, Tuesday evening, in honor of her twenty-second birthday. About thirty fluests were present, and a very enjoyable evening was passed. There were piano selections by Thomas Riley, vocal solos by Thomas Martell and John DesLauries, guitar selections by Albert Turner, feats of legerdemain by George Erench, and selections by a quartette composed of Walter Walsh, Maurice Cleary, Frank O'Connor and Edward Curley. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess. Those present were: Lizzie Maher, May Storm, May Devine, Miss Stackhouse, Gertrude Maher, Lydia McLeod, Margaret Fraser, Jeanette McLeod, Lulu Loring, Mae Briggs, Minnie Cook, Allie Cohen, Thomas Coyle, Walter Walsh, Maurice Cleary, Edward Curley, Frank O'Connors, Edward Tracy, E. G. French, Albert Turner, Joseph DesLauries, John DesLauries, Thomas Martell, Thomas Riley.

Nineteenth Annual.

The coming fair of the Ladies' Cemetery Improvement Association, to be held in Lincoln hall Feb. 5, 6 and 7th, is the 19th annual, and as it is the first to be held in the new century, the management takes pride in wishing it to eclipse all former records, which it may easily do, if each one will make it a personal matter to do what he or she can towards accomplishing that result. A cheerful response to this call will be very gratifying to the management.

E. Chauncy Bumpus Dead.

The many Weymouth friends of E. Chauncy Bumpus, son of Everett C. Bumpus, formerly of this town were surprised to hear of his death Tuesday evening at the Boston City Hospital. Death resulted from heart trouble following an attack of the grip. The young man had entered his father's office and was studying law with great promise of future usefulness and ability. His boyhood was passed in Weymouth, the place of his birth.

Gentlemen Will Entertain.

The second in the series of entertainments to be given by the Social Club of the Union Church, comes on Wednesday evening next, Jan. 30, in the form of a supper and entertainment which will be provided by the gentlemen of the society. Supper will be served at 6 and 7 o'clock p. m., and the entertainment will commence at 8. Tickets may be secured of the canvassers and at the door on the evening of the supper.

Entertained Friends.

Miss Vesta Dobson entertained a large number of friends at her home on Hayward street, Tuesday evening, in honor of her nineteenth birthday. Guests were present from Cambridge, Rosindale, Boston, Quincy, Weymouth and the Braintrees. Whist was enjoyed during the evening, the prizes being taken by Miss Helen Clapp of Weymouth, and J. Windsor Davie of Quincy. After the distribution of the prizes, an interesting musical program was furnished. Among the numerous beautiful gifts which the young hostess received, was a handsome gold ring set with her birth stone.

V. F. A.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a Veteran Firemen's Association will be held at Engine hall this evening. All persons interested will be on hand promptly at 8.00 o'clock.

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ARIZONA KICKLETS.

The Busy Editor Gives His Patrons Some Interesting News.

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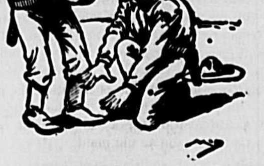
We have the names of at least three critters in this town who are hankering for our job as postmaster and are waiting to see us bounced. We are in love with the job and intend to hold on to it, and if there is anybody in this territory who can beat us at pulling wires and mending fences we will doff our hat to him when he has us on our back.

Mr. J. B. Williams, our esteemed fellow townsman, is about to remove to Santa Fe, N. M., to open a palace of poker and drinks. We have found him a square man on the deal and a connoisseur on drinks, and we wish him all prosperity in the new field to which he is going. He is something of a liar and knows very little about a gun, but these are faults which can be overlooked in almost any community.



WE REPEATED THE APOLOGY.

We understand that Lawyer Moss is telling different parties around town that we threatened his life last Monday. What we did do was to visit his office and hold a gun on his chin and warn him not to pester us with any more libel suits, but no threats were made. Indeed he caved in so quickly that no threats were necessary. We have nothing against Lawyer Moss and hope he may live for a hundred years yet.

We made a holy show of ourself on Apache avenue the other day when a stranger got the drop on us and held a revolver to our ear. Yes; we knelt down as he commanded, and we repeated the apology he so kindly worded for us, and we expect to lose 50 subscribers by it. However, we had rather be a live editor than a dead idiot. When a man who means shoot gets the drop on us, we are his mutton for the time being and don't propose being laid away in our own graveyard.

The editor of the Lone Jack Banner calls us a liar in his last issue, and intimates that we don't care to meet him face to face. We shall be in Lone Jack Monday afternoon, and if the editor of The Banner doesn't take to the woods half an hour before our arrival, and remain shivering among the bushes until we leave, we will pay over $100 to any charity he may name. He's a squirt gun man, and we've let him live on just to bother the flies.

M. QUAD.

His Opinion.

"Do you mean to say that you have walked all the way from the town in which you last played?"

"Certainly," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes. "I always walk when there is an opportunity. The trouble about the drama of today, sir, is that its exponents put in too many hours over dull, prosaic time tables when they ought to be meditating on Shakespeare."—Washington Star.

There Yet.

Bighter—Yes, sir. I'm dealing in gilt edged investments now.

Bitton—What are they?

Bighter—Gold mines. There's money in them.

Bitton—You're right. I lost a lot of my money in some of them.—Philadelphia Press.

Not Any For Him.

Cholly—Ole chapple, why don't you have a pair of these rubber heels put on your shoes?

Fweddy—It would be too much trouble to keep them inflated, deah boy.—Chicago Tribune.

Interesting.

"Did you have an interesting literary club meeting, Alice?"

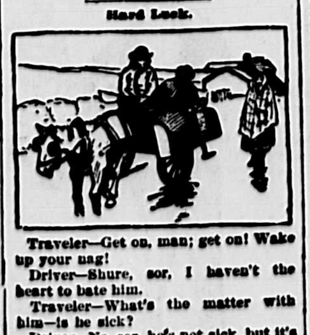
"Oh, yes; every woman there was working on a new pattern of battenberg lace."—Indianapolis Journal.

Incomplete.

"I suppose Peckman is happy, now he has a handsome wagon."

"Well, I don't know. What he needs to complete his happiness is a nagless wife."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Hard Luck.



Traveler—Get on, man; get on! Wake up your nag!

Driver—Shure, sor, I haven't the heart to bate him.

Traveler—What's the matter with him—is he sick?

Driver—No, sor, he's not sick, but it's unlucky he is, sor, unlucky! You see, sor, every morning afore I put 'im in the car I tosses him whether he'll have a feed of oats or I'll have a drink of whisky, and the poor baste has lost five mornings running!—Punch.

NORTH WEYMOUTH

—Alvah H. Bicknell entertained a party of friends at his home on Green street Thursday evening. A light lunch was served.

—Mrs. D. L. French is convalescent after an attack of the grip.

—Miss Ada Burrell of East Weymouth who has been ill for several weeks is the guest of Mrs. S. A. Dasha.

—H. F. Binney has secured a position as clerk in the store of Humphrey Bros. at Hingham.

—Miss Anna B. Clark spent Sunday at Arlington, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leon Johnston.

—Miss Carrie P. French is visiting friends in Brooklyn, N. Y.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. connected with the Pilgrim Church will hold their regular business meeting with W. E. Beane, this Friday evening.

—Miss Jessie Trussell is confined to the house with tonsilitis.

—Jeremiah Spencer has secured a position in the factory of Strong & Garfield.

—The Century Club will meet in Pilgrim Church vestry Friday evening Feb. 1 at 7.30 o'clock. Subject for discussion, Resolved: "That high license is the best means of checking intemperance." The entertainment committee is E. R. Sampson, H. R. Bates and Rev. T. H. Vincent.

—A petition has been circulated and received a large number of signatures, praying the selectmen to place an article in the town warrant for a new school building in Ward 1 the present year.

—Mrs. M. P. Clapp made a miss-step on the ice Thursday morning while attending to her home duties severely spraining her ankle and keeping her from her work several days at the factory of Torrey, Curtis & Tirrell.

—A delegation from the Pilgrim Church Y. P. S. C. E. attended the Clark Union meeting at South Weymouth, Tuesday evening.

—Miss Mattie Shaw is confined to her home by an attack of the grip.

—Jan. 27th inst. is Young People's Day in the church calendar and a special service will be held in the Universalist Church Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. A special musical program is being prepared.

—Rev. W. A. Pratt of Chicago, Ill., has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Charles Pratt.

—The third annual banquet of the Norfolk Social Club was held at the Quincy House, Boston, every member of the club being present. Promptly at 6.30 o'clock the members sat down to one of the finest suppers ever held in the history of the club, after which speeches were made by the president, secretary and others. The remainder of the evening was spent at the Tremont Theatre where every member had a most enjoyable time. The members present were: President I. McIsaac, Vice-President N. Q. Cushing, Secretary D. A. Taylor, Treasurer M. A. Lane, Leon Neadreau, P. W. Wolfe, F. McDonald, J. Ed. Burr, Charles Litchfield, E. Lewis, Benjamin Young, Joseph Bailey, William Bates, J. A. Roachman, U. Landry, William Tutty, C. O. Keene, T. S. Veader, James Condon, D. O. Gunville, H. H. Torrey, B. Measures, H. Henderson, J. J. Lane.

—Edward F. White of New York has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Morse this week. Mr. White is a native of this part of Weymouth and his was a familiar face some years ago. He is now connected with the National Biscuit Co. of Brooklyn as salesman.

—Mrs. A. P. Beard has been visiting in Brockton.

—The telephone wires brought the news to town Thursday morning of a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Torrey of Brookline, Mass.

—The officers-elect of Monatiquot Colony 112, U. O. P. F. were publicly installed Tuesday evening in the Pilgrim Church vestry. Representatives from Hingham and Quincy were present. John D. Laurie D. D. S. G. of Hingham officiated and was accompanied by C. E. Brooks, D. D. S. A., and suite. At the close a banquet was served at which T. B. Seabury governor of the local colony presided. There were addresses by B. A. Coughlin, C. S. Henderson, Mrs. Ellen Laurie and others, and a musical program was given.

—The Pilgrim Church Circle will hold their annual fair in the church vestry, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Jan. 29th., and 30th. A mother goose reception by the children in costume will be given the first evening, assisted by the Boy Soprano, Howard Snelling of Winchester, who comes highly recommended. The last evening will be a concert, the artists being of Rose Thayer Thomas, soprano: Chester and Kitty Hainas, piccolo and mandolin soloists; assisted by Miss Simmons, reader. Tickets for sale Saturday at 1 p. m., at the store of E. A. Davis & Co.

—Mrs. Philip Wolfe of Moulton avenue has been confined to her home with sickness for two weeks but is now improving.

—Mr. John Callaghan has a new house at North Hanover. Mr. and Mrs. Callaghan, formerly Miss Susie Wolfe of this town, will reside in their new house early in the spring.

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29—Commercial St. and Elm St.
31—Elm St. and Middle St.
32—River St. and Middle St.
34—Elm St. and Washington St.
35—West St. and Washington St.
36—Ash St. and Hollis Ave.
38—Washington St. opposite Monatiquot school.
41—Union St. and Middle St.
42—Union St. and Washington St.
43—Pearl St. and Washington St.
45—Pearl St. opposite Shoe Factory.
46—Hancock St., private, Hollingsworth.
47—Pond St., opp. A. O. Clark's house.
48—Franklin St. and Central Ave.
123—Corner Quincy Ave. and Allen St.
126—West St. and Mt. Vernon Ave.
145—Fountain St. and Pearl St.
147—Town St. and Pond St.

EAST WEYMOUTH

—While handling ice at the house of J. F. and W. H. Cushing on Tuesday, Gueseppi Micicis slipped and fell upon the pike of another man, receiving a severe wound. Drs. Fraser and Chase attended the unfortunate man who sustained a heavy loss of blood before assistance arrived and is now in a critical condition.

—Bailey & Co. of Cambridge are working up a very fine bird's-eye-view map of this town which will be a handy map of reference for the present and for future generations.

—The address of Rev. F. R. Griffin at the Unitarian Church on "Opportunity and Duty" last Sunday was listened to with interest by the audience and the solos of Miss Evie Sherman added much to the service.

—The Ladies' Social Circle of the Methodist Society will open their two days' fair next Wednesday afternoon, and for both Wednesday and Thursday nights the people can look for good entertainments.

—Mrs. Chas. Hayes and family have moved to the house of H. A. Bailey on Commercial street.

—The East Weymouth Cycle Club will hold a dance in Masonic hall, Feb. 2.

—James M. Davis is home from New York on the sick list, but is improving.

—See new ad. of French & Merchant.

—Daniel Tobin of Rockland, formerly of this place, is undergoing treatment at the Massachusetts General hospital.

—Miss B. Tormey is seriously ill at her home on Lake street.

—Company K 5th regiment will tender a benefit to Corporal Thomas Hennessey of this place at Armory hall, Braintree, next Thursday evening.

—Mrs. C. Ripley is the guest of B. W. Cushing this week.

—Mrs. C. D. Gibson entertained a large number of lady friends with a whist party last Friday in celebration of her birthday.

—Miss Florence Allen, daughter of Rev. Mr. Allen of the M. E. Church, was very agreeably surprised by a company of friends who called at her home on Shawmut street on Monday evening. The time was very pleasantly spent in music and games and in the presentation of a beautiful music cabinet, the gift of those present.

—Miss Rosella Tobin is dangerously ill at her home on Lake street.

—The lasters at the factory of Gordon & Kiley are having an enforced vacation, because of disagreements with their employers.

—The young ladies of the Church of the Immaculate Conception will hold a whist party at Odd Fellows Opera house on Monday evening, Jan. 28.

—Thomas O'Brien is seriously ill at his home on Pleasant street.

—Miss Georgia Cushing is again able to be out after her recent illness.

—G. W. Young began harvesting ice on Monday, the thickness being about nine inches.

—Eugene Smith has returned to his duties at Humphrey Bros., after his recent vacation.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary Div. 9, A. O. H., held a largely attended whist party and dance at Masonic hall, Monday evening. The affair was in charge of Miss Margaret Donovan, the president of the society. The prizes were awarded to Miss Catherine Cleary of Weymouth and George McCarthy of this place. Refreshments of ices and cake were served.

—Mrs. Stephen Meuse and daughter Dorothy have been visiting Mrs. Wm. Driscoll at Savin Hill.

—Edward Fogarty has been travelling through New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania as drummer for the firm of Quinn & Co., Boston.

—Court Marlboro, L. K. & L. will hold one of its popular whist parties next Tuesday night.

—Fairmount Cemetery Circle will meet with Mrs. Ernest McFawn, Cedar street, next Thursday afternoon and the work for the coming fair will be advanced.

—Mrs. H. K. Cushing has been quite ill, but is now recovering.

—A very entertaining literary meeting of the Epworth League was held at the residence of Mrs. Leavitt Bates Wednesday evening in charge of Mrs. George H. Hunt. Subject, "Great Wars of the Nineteenth Century." The following is the program: "War of 1812," Miss Lizzie Tirrell; mandolin solo, Miss Emma Bates; "Seminole war," Frank Pratt; "Mexican war," Harold Allen; song, Mrs. George Baker; "Our Civil war," Mrs. George H. Hunt; mandolin solo, Miss Bates; "Spanish war," Miss Agnes Kilburn; song, Mrs. Baker; "Our troubles with China," Rev. J. H. Allen; "My Country 'Tis of Thee," accompanist, Miss Allen. The remainder of the evening was very pleasantly spent in a social way.

"Defender."

The by-laws of the East Weymouth Veteran Firemen's Association call for the annual meeting on the third Monday in January. At the organization of the association a partial list of officers was elected but the organization started in with its annual meeting Monday night, and the complete list as it now stands is James L. Lincoln, president; John E. Mann, S. B. Totman and William Tobin, vice presidents; Fred E. Mann, secretary; W. J. Dunbar, treasurer; G. M. Pratt, H. K. Cushing and H. L. Humphrey, executive committee. Work at the paint and machine shops on the "Defender" is progressing and the boys think they have a winner.

Tufts Lecture Course.

Odd Fellows' Opera House was well filled Monday night with an audience which went away highly pleased with another of the Tufts course of lectures. Rev. Peter McQueen was the speaker and his subject was "The Philippines and the Filipinos." The speaker spoke from actual experience and observation, and was very interesting.

Polo.

Saturday Jan. 19, New Havens 5, East Weymouths 3. The feature of the game was the floor work of Schofield.

White—McGrath.

—Rev. Fr. Begley solemnized a very pretty marriage at the parochial residence last Wednesday night. The contracting parties were Daniel J. White of Brockton and Miss Catherine T. McGrath of this place. The bride was prettily gowned in white muslin and had for bridesmaid her sister, Miss Lizzie McGrath, while a cousin Edwarth J. McGrath, acted as best man. A large reception was held at the home of the bride, on Broad street, after the ceremony, at the conclusion of which the newly wedded couple embarked on a wedding trip and on their return will be at home at 363 Crescent street, Brockton. The wedding presents from a host of friends were many, and combined the useful and ornamental.

Pilgrim Lodge, K. of H.

Pilgrim Lodge, K. of H., entered upon a new year of its history at its rooms in Masonic building last Tuesday night. There was a large attendance of members and the following officers were installed by Grand Chaplain Emery Jones, assisted by Grand Recorder, E. Granville Pratt: P. D., C. F. Coolidge; D., F. A. Coolidge; V. D., G. A. Dailey; A. D., Fred W. White; Reporter, E. Q. S. Litchfield; F. R., D. P. Tilden; Tr., G. F. Farrar; Chaplain, W. P. Rice; Guide, C. B. Loud; Guard, C. M. Osgood; Sentinel, J. W. French; Trustees, D. D. Randall, John A. Raymond and E. Q. S. Litchfield. The lodge will celebrate the twenty-fourth year of its organization on the night of Feb. 28. A notable feature of the event of last Tuesday night was the installation of Recorder Litchfield which was for the nineteenth time.

Steadfast Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F.

There was a large attendance at Odd Fellows building last Monday evening to participate in the installation of officers of Steadfast Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F. Special Deputy G. M. Marianna W. Moore and suite were the installing officers and the following are the installed; N. G., Addie A. Brooks; V. G., Kittie S. Newell; R. S., Mary R. Flint; F. S., Julia A. Merchant; Tr., Mercie G. French. A fine collation followed the installing ceremony and the order starts on the new century with a bright outlook.

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WEYMOUTH CENTER

—Louis Burton has accepted the position of night operator at the Central Telephone Office, Central square.

—Miss Angie P. Cain of Providence, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sara A. Cain.

—Ralph Bates is seriously ill with a throat difficulty.

—The popular conductor, Arthur Blanchard, has retired from railroading and entered the employ of M. C. Dizer & Co.

—Tomorrow, Saturday, the doors of the Hawthorne house as a hotel will be closed which fact will be regretted by the traveling public as well as by a large number of local boarders.

—The Ice men are happy, and the ice is good, and plenty of it. Several private individuals are harvesting enough for their own use this season, and have laid in quite a quantity.

—The dancing school opened Tuesday night with about 60 pupils. Mr. Gardiner is to be complimented on his success as a teacher, as those that attend get a thorough understanding of the way to "trip the light fantastic toe" in a graceful manner.

—The Sherman party was held in Engine hall, Wednesday evening, and was well attended as usual. The next dance will be held Friday evening, Feb. 8.

The number of men who know something and cannot tell it to others in a public gathering is very large. It is one thing to know something good and another almost equally important thing to be able to use this knowledge for the benefit of your fellows.

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—A local typewriter has engrossed a memorial (?) dedicated to the Norfolk Base Ball Club which is in the form of a headstone and is inscribed as follows: "Sacred to the memory of the Norfolks, who after living a happy and glorious life, died a fearful and ignominious death at the hands of the Porters, Sept. 15, 1900." Further epitaphs are "The deeds men do live after them," "'Tis better thus," "Gone but not forgotten," "May they rest in peace." The work was wholly executed on the typewriter and is a creditable piece of work.

—Miss Ada Townsend has recovered from her recent illness.

—Mrs. Emma Rea is confined to the house with a severe attack of the grip.

—Rev. Mr. Olive will exchange pulpits with Rev. Mr. Cooper of West Abington, on Sunday next.

—Miss Anne Louise Tirrell is substituting as organist at the Porter M. E. Church.

—Edward Howley has presented his children with a Miller upright piano.

—Miss Annie Louise Tirrell has been the guest of Mrs. Magda Henry, who has been playing the past week at the Boston Museum.

CARD OF THANKS.

We the undersigned wish to extend our sincere thanks to the minister, Rev. F. S. Olive, to the singers, to the friends and neighbors, and to the shopmates of our late husband and father, who were so kind to us in our hour of need.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of

CLARA E. FRENCH,

late of Weymouth, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Peter W. French of Weymouth without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the ninth day of February, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper published in Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1901.

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This is the tale of what sorrow did—
Did a king of old—
For a king who lived as a king may live
In a palace ablaze with gold.
"Now, I have joy and life," said he,
"And all things in their scope.
Ho! Tell me, men of wisdom, great,
What need have I of hope?

"What need have I of hope?" cried he,
"Of hope for future things?
Have I not all that gold can give,
That gold can give to kings?"
The wise men reasoned with the king
In voices sage and dim,
But naught could show, and none could tell
Why hope should come to him.

Yet sorrow came in her somber garb,
All habited in woe;
She taught the king a mighty truth
That all men come to know.
She taught the king a lesson sore—
A lesson grave and grand—
For smiling hope, with gentle clasp,
Held sorrow by the hand.

This is the tale of what sorrow did—
Did for the king of old—
The king who lived as a king may live,
All panoplied in gold.
"Ah, men of wisdom!" cried the king,
"Your teachings were in vain,
For I have learned when sorrow comes
Then hope comes in her train."

—Josh Wink in Baltimore American.

THE WOMAN IN BLACK

Who Did Not Relish Growing Old.

BY HAMILTON ORMSBEE.

It was a gala night at the Amphion academy. The Marasquin English Opera company was to open the season there in "Faust." Marasquin never had sung and never could sing in any language but Italian, but his Mephistopheles was a great impersonation, and his company was more nearly English than are most of those which sing under that appellation. Mitchell, the tenor, was a Nantucket Yankee; Neuman, the baritone, was born in Oshkosh, where his father owned a brewery; the contralto's English had a Gaelic twist to it; Alice Titus, Mitchell's wife, who had sung Marguerite to his Faust for 15 years, was a Vermont girl, and Miss Evans, the girl who was to succeed the old favorite, came from Texarcana and had courage, beauty and a voice. Hers was the only new face. The others were established favorites, and Brooklyn had turned out to do them honor.

There were women without bonnets and wearing diamonds in two of the boxes. Half a dozen Brooklyn men were in evening dress, and in the body of the house were knots of New Yorkers, who had come over to give their friends an auspicious start on their new season.

Near the front sat a woman in a black gown with a little black hat, plain as a pikestaff, but jaunty as a cock partridge in the spring. Her black hair was freely touched with gray, and she was well past 40, but she was not old. Her face bore the unmistakable stamp of achievement, and she looked a mature woman of fine health in the full ripeness and keenness of intellectual power. She bore herself easily and indifferently, as one accustomed to crowds. A little quickening of interest and a long and sweeping use of her glass as the curtain rose showed that she had come for the opera rather than for any social purpose.

The performance went quietly until the vision of Marguerite was shown. Scores of glasses were leveled at this picture, a sigh of admiration swept over the house and then a hearty round of applause in recognition of the beauty of the new singer. The woman in black turned to the younger woman who had accompanied her: "She has good points, but she doesn't make up well. Her mouth"—

Just behind them a young girl, attending her first opera, exclaimed to her escort: "She is perfectly lovely! How can a girl look so much like an angel!"

The escort looked down with admiration into the flushed face and sparkling eyes. He was 30 and in evening dress.

"It's a fine chance for me to pay a compliment, Nellie," he murmured, "but I don't think I will. She is certainly pretty, but I'm afraid she will not make good the loss of Alice Titus. Alice is an old stager from further back than I can remember, and she positively had to stop singing last winter. Three or four women have tried to fill her place, but have failed. Perhaps this girl may do better. Old Alice could sing, though."

The nostrils of the woman in black quivered, but the young man was too pleasantly absorbed to observe it. It was Nellie's first opera, and he felt obliged to dispel her illusions as far as possible. That is one of the ways in which we take our revenge on youth. When Faust threw aside his student's cloak, appearing as a tall, dashing, handsome youth, the escort leaned over Nellie and whispered, "He doesn't look as if he was the husband of a woman of 50, does he?"

The woman in black did not hear that.

The garden scene came, and the new Marguerite trembled as she drew her spinning wheel in front of her to begin. "There was a king of Thule." Her voice was a little uncertain, and she hesitated occasionally. Indeed her singing was more like that of the real Marguerite than of an operatic prima donna. But the voice was fresh and true, and there was in it a touch of that something which we call charm and which won her audience. The applause was so hearty that the girl blushed through her "make up" with pleasure. The woman in black sank back and sighed, "She is so young, so blessedly, gloriously young."

The woman had recovered her critical attitude by the time the jewel song was reached. Her glass followed every movement and her acute ear judged every intonation. While the house was applauding enthusiastically she whispered to her companion, "She is a nice girl, and she tries, but she can't sing that, and I don't believe she ever will. Do you hear her trill wabble? She missed two notes in one of her runs. It should have gone like this," and in brilliant, pearly little tones almost under her breath the speaker ran through one of the passages in which Marguerite vents her delight.

Soft as it was, the young man behind her heard the run. He looked at the singer's face and started. He glanced from the face to the gray hair and back again. He tried to remember all the things he had been saying, and blushed deeply.

Presently Faust was singing his love. The woman in black leaned forward, her lips parted, her fingers unconsciously marking the time; then, as the tenor's fervor increased and his tone grew clearer and more vibrant, a flush overspread her face. As he ceased she beat her gloved hands together as loudly as she could.

A sympathetic look stole into the young man's eyes, and while the woman in black was wholly occupied with the stage he whispered softly to Nellie: "That woman in front of us is Alice Titus. She is Mitchell's wife, and she has been blushing with pleasure at his singing. They sang lovers together for years, and the company called them the turtledoves."

Nellie awoke from her dream. She glanced from the woman to the tenor and exclaimed incredulously and louder than she knew: "She can't be Faust's wife. Why, she is gray!"

The lips of the woman in black tightened, and the young man regretted his indiscretion. He tried to atone for it in the church scene by praising the dramatic way Alice Titus had played that, but he knew that the singer understood the situation, and the words stuck in his throat.

Meanwhile the success of the performance and of the new singer grew. Before the end was reached the members of the company had congratulated Miss Evans heartily upon her triumph. The last traces of the girl's nervousness disappeared. She walked as on clouds, and in the final trio she poured forth such a flood of voice as she had never known that she possessed. The audience was stirred quite out of the habit of putting on wraps during the last scene. It sat delighted and called out the singers after the final curtain had fallen. The men called "Brava!" loudly, and the recall became an ovation. Alice Titus' companion leaned forward, waved her handkerchief, cried "Brava!" and did what she could to stimulate the excitement. Somebody cried: "Evans! Evans!" and Marasquin led forward the trembling but happy Marguerite.

Then the audience began to go out, but the woman in black sat still. Her lips were white, and when her companion rose she did not move. The other woman averted her face and busied herself with her wrap. At last the passage to the stage door was cleared, and the woman in black rose heavily and walked slowly toward it.

She found Faust, still in his stage clothes, outside his dressing room. The woman in black passed in without a word. Faust dismissed his dresser, entered and closed the door. His wife was leaning on the back of a chair, sobbing. He raised her to his arms, saying softly: "There, darling, don't take it so desperately. Think of all the drudgery you escape by being out of the harness."

She still cried, nestling on his shoulder. Presently she raised her face, kissed him and said: "You're wonderfully good to me, Fred, but even your tenderness cannot disguise the fact that I am gray. I was told of it tonight by a chit of a girl with pink cheeks."

The man's face flushed with anger, and his wife hastened to add: "She did not mean any harm, dear, and she did not think I could hear. She was surprised into speaking too loudly when I was pointed out to her as your wife. She could not believe it, and I must say," with a rueful glance into the large dressing mirror, "that I can't blame her."

"Nonsense, dear! Of course it was only the make up."

"Oh, I know all about that, and I know I could look 20 on the stage tomorrow. But for all that I would do every bit of my hard work over again for the youth of that little chit behind me. Time is more cruel to women than eternity can ever be."—Brooklyn Eagle.

The First Elevator.

Elevators are by no means the recent inventions generally supposed. An amusing account of what was probably the first attempt at an elevator is told by St. Simon, and, according to him, it was from a M. Villayer that the idea of a "flying chair" first emanated. This ingenious person set up a passable prototype of the modern elevator in his house in Paris, working it up and down between the walls.

The daughter of Louis XIV was so delighted with the novelty that she had one put up in her own apartments at Versailles. This honor was, however, the undoing of poor M. Villayer's machine. The chair suddenly stopped moving while the princess was between two landings, and she had to remain blocked up for three hours until the workmen broke a hole through the thick wall. The king was so annoyed at this that he forbade any further experiments in the same line.

Much Overrated.

"That city man that was visiting me is overrated," remarked the farmer.

"How so?"

"Oh, the papers all said he was a great hand at watering stock, but I found he couldn't work the pump five minutes without laming his arm."—Chicago Post.

His Conscience Was Clear.

"My friends," said the condemned as he stepped forward for a few last words before the noose was adjusted, "I ain't no speechmaker, and I ain't got much to say. I've stole hosses and drunk whisky and played keerds and bin a tuff man, and if I'd lived a year longer I should probably hev bin sent to the legislachur. Thank the Lord that I've escaped sich a fate and kin still look you all in the face, and now, Jim, you kin go on with the hangin and be durned to you."

FEWER STEEL PENS USED.

One Industry Seriously Affected by the Typewriter.

"During the past year," said a Nassau street stationer, "we have sold only half the number of steel pens we sold in 1899. And I would not be surprised to see the sales of pens fall off till only a few stationers in town carried large stocks of them. This, I think, is due to the advent of the typewriting machine.

"In almost every business house in the city typewriters are in use, and in some houses they have a system of keeping books with typewriting machines. In the county register's office all the records were for years kept with pen and ink, but now the copyists employed there are compelled to work typewriting machines. Deeds are copied into the record books with the aid of the typewriter, and the copyist of today has not the political sinecure he had a few years ago when any schoolboy was competent to be a copyist in the register's office. Hundreds of boxes of steel pens were in use there in those days, but now they use only about 1 per cent of the quantity formerly required.

"I would not be surprised if within the next few years several pen manufacturers gave up business. Few people know what a heap of bother and expense it is to make a pen. For instance, the steel is first rolled into big sheets and then cut into strips about three inches wide. These strips are annealed. In other words, they are softly heated to a red heat and permitted to cool very gradually, so that the brittleness is all removed and the steel is soft enough to be easily worked. Then the strips are again rolled to the required thickness, or rather thinness, for, as you know, the average steel pen is not thicker than a piece of letter paper.

"The black pen is next cut out of the flat strip and the name of the maker stamped upon it. Then comes the molding process. The pen is put in a mold, which gives it grace and strength. The rounding enables the pen to hold the requisite ink and to distribute the ink gradually. That little hole which is cut near the end of the slit also helps to make the ink run properly and regulates the elasticity of the pen. Up to this time the metal is soft and leadlike. To make it brittle and springy it is tempered by being heated to a cherry color and then suddenly plunged into cold water. But it is then too brittle for use, so the temper of the steel must be drawn. The elasticity varies with the color, and each color is obtained by suddenly plunging the pen into cold water. Then follow the slitting, polishing, pointing and finishing, all of which is done by expert workmen.

"But the price of pens has fallen greatly of late, and, as I said before, in the new century there will probably be fewer pens manufactured and more typewriters put to work."—New York Sun.

The Inauguration Date.

The proposition to change the date for the inauguration of the president from March 4 to a late date in April has received the approval of many eminent statesmen and is invariably revived when the splendor of the interesting national ceremony is marred by rigorous weather, a condition likely to prevail in the early days of March. Aside from this consideration, it is urged that if the inauguration were postponed, as suggested, the short term of congress would be extended nearly two months, during which much important business could be transacted by that body which must now be postponed for lack of time.

The wisdom of the "founders" in selecting such an inclement season for the great national event is challenged by a large body of citizens. The extension of the "short term" would have its practical advantages, but constitutional changes are effected very slowly. The propriety of a change is earnestly discussed after nearly every inauguration and then drops out of the public mind for four years. One of the presidents, William Henry Harrison, died from a cold contracted at his inauguration. There have been many less distinguished victims of exposure on such occasions.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Remarkable Pistol.

The Zurich correspondent of The Lancet writes that at a meeting of the Zurich Medical society on Nov. 27 Professor Kroulein demonstrated a self loading pistol which is creating quite a stir in army circles. A man who shot himself with this weapon was admitted to the surgical clinic with a perforated skull and died soon after. The necroscopy revealed a most extraordinary power of destruction in the bullet, there being quite a network of fissures in the skull, besides the small wound of entrance and exit. The German army authorities, it is said, intend to introduce this destructive weapon into the army. The simplicity of loading is such that 120 shots can be fired in one minute. It seems a weapon admirably adapted for cavalry forces and mounted infantry.—Boston Globe.

Measuring the Earth.

After nearly 30 years of constant effort and the expenditure of nearly $500,000 scientists have succeeded in accurately measuring the earth. They have learned that its diameter through the equator is 7,926 miles and its height from pole to pole 7,899 miles. The earth, therefore, is flattened at the poles, and while this fact has long been asserted the actual measurement has removed the question from the domain of doubt.

APHORISMS.

Example is more efficacious than precept.—Johnson.

Nothing is more disgraceful than insincerity.—Cicero.

To those whose god is honor disgrace alone is sin.—A. W. Hare.

Courtesy is a duty public servants owe to the humblest member of society.—Lord Lytton.

The highest order that was ever instituted on earth is the order of faith.—Henry Ward Beecher.

There is no great achievement that is not the result of patient working and waiting.—J. G. Holland.

The silence of a friend commonly amounts to treachery. His not daring to say anything in our behalf implies a tacit censure.—Hazlitt.

The flower of civilization is the finished man, the man of sense, of grace, of accomplishment, of social power—the gentleman.—Emerson.

There is a healthful hardiness about real dignity that never dreads contact and communion with others, however humble.—Washington Irving.

The noblest motive is the public good.—Virgil.

The path of duty is the way to glory.—Tennyson.

Accuracy is the twin brother of honesty.—C. Simmons.

Reverence is the crown of moral manhood.—Kingsley.

Without method little can be done to any good purpose.—Macaulay.

That which we love most in men and women is faithfulness.—S. Brooke.

The truest test of civilization is not the census nor the size of cities nor the crops, but the kind of men the country turns out.—Emerson.

HINTS TO FARMERS

Have the henhouses so constructed that the fowls may have all the sunlight possible.

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The refuse of cabbage—soft heads and outside leaves—makes a good green winter food for the fowls and will be relished by them. Store up a good supply, to be used as needed.

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A man may beat his friends and neighbors, but he can never beat his farm. It is always and ever true that whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap.

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The occupation of farming overcrowded, not one bit of it. There will always be room for good farming and every young man starting in the business should inscribe on his banner: "There is room at the top," and do his very best to get there.

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No more manure should be used at one time than a given crop will require. A surplus is nearly as fatal to the production of a crop as a deficit. Plants to be productive must needs have just as much nourishment as they can assimilate, but not be stimulated to excess, which is fatal to productiveness.

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The fine art of butter making has largely passed from the woman to the man at the creamery. When creameries were first started, women said that men could never make good butter.

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Don't put out berries and let the chickens or other fowls eat them. Don't plant potatoes and let the hogs get them. Don't plant cabbage or beans and let the cow or calf get them, then have to buy vegetables and buy feed for chickens, cow and calf and pig and then lean back in your chair with folded hands and say, "I had such bad luck this year." It isn't luck at all; it's carelessness.

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An orchardist says that peach trees will not bear choice fruit when growing in sod. In fact, there are few fruit trees that will not produce better fruit, and more of it, if the grass is prevented from growing near them.

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A man can steal from a bank, a merchant or a corporation, but he can't steal from old Mother Earth on the farm. The soil may be robbed in a sense by being made to grow worthless products, but the man is never benefited thereby.

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Dressing for poultry market.—In the first place, poultry should be well fed and well watered, and then kept from eighteen to twenty-four hours without food before killing. Stock dresses out brighter when well watered and has a better appearance. Full crops injure the appearance and are liable to sour.

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We are asked whether popcorn is a profitable crop to grow. This may be best answered, perhaps, by saying that it will produce about half as many bushels to the acre as common field corn and sell for about twice as much.

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Mulching trees, after transplanting is a most simple and ready mode of protecting them from heat and drought. I have never known it to fail in keeping a tree healthy and vigorous against the severest drought. Grass, weeds, stable litter, or even stones around the trees, is a sufficient mulching. This, in our climate, is an essential never to be disregarded, either in fall or spring planting.

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We would recommend experiments to be tried with parsnips as a field crop. They should be planted early, in a deep soil. If the ground should be ploughed, and at the same time following the plough with a subsoil plough, no doubt great advantage would be gained. Plant early. This root contains much saccharine matter, is easily raised and preserved. The whole crop need not be dug in the fall, for it is well known that they keep well all winter, frozen down in the soil, and may be drawn in the spring as they are wanted.

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The result of applying the blanket, when the weather is only moderately cold, is pretty apt to be more or less perspiration, and when the blanket is removed, in such case, the horse is very liable to contract catarrh and possibly inflamation of the lungs.

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It is one thing to keep an old animal that has been the pride and pet of the family for years, after it has ceased to be profitable, and another to keep one that is not and never was able to earn its keeping. Yet while many farmers feel able to do the former for sentiment's sake, there are hundreds who are doing the latter from no other reason than an unpardonable ignorance as to the cost of keeping, and the actual results received from the animal.

The Colonial Novel.

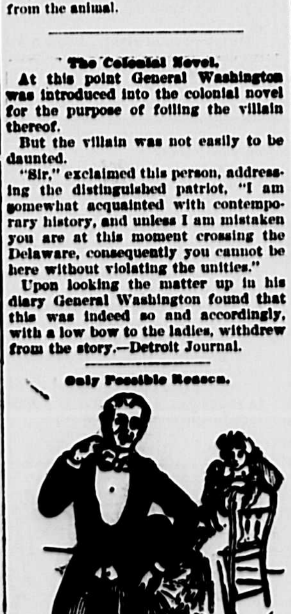
At this point General Washington was introduced into the colonial novel for the purpose of foiling the villain thereof.

But the villain was not easily to be daunted.

"Sir," exclaimed this person, addressing the distinguished patriot, "I am somewhat acquainted with contemporary history, and unless I am mistaken you are at this moment crossing the Delaware, consequently you cannot be here without violating the unities."

Upon looking the matter up in his diary General Washington found that this was indeed so and accordingly, with a low bow to the ladies, withdrew from the story.—Detroit Journal.

Only Possible Reason.



Dude (just after his rejection)—H'm! I wonder if my collar didn't seem to her to be of the latest style!—Meggendorfer Blatter.

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Whereas, Mary E. White of Weymouth, in said county, has presented to said court, a petition representing that she is the widow of said deceased, and entitled to dower in his said lands, and praying that the same may be assigned to her by said Court, as provided by law.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1901, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested, fourteen days at least before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper published in Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

42 44 JONATHAN COBB, Register.

SCIENTIFIC BOWSER.

THE OLD MAN MAKES A VERY INTERESTING EXPERIMENT.

He Thought He Had Made a Remarkable Discovery That Would Help Explorers to Find the North Pole, but Circumstances Made Him Change His Mind.

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"Do you know," began Mr. Bowser after dinner the other evening—"do you know what prevents men from reaching the north pole?"

"Several things," replied Mrs. Bowser, who, being the only one present, took it that the query was addressed to her.

"Yes, several things, but principally because of the cold. But for the awful temperature around the pole men could easily overcome the other difficulties. When the thermometer registers 100 degrees below zero, the lifeblood of the strongest man congeals. He must either retreat or die."

"Well, what of it?" she asked.

"What of it!" he repeated, with a chuckle. "If you overcome the cold, you discover the pole, don't you?"

"And you have found a way of overcoming the cold, I suppose. It is two weeks since you had a fad, and I was wondering what would come next. If you are going to visit the north pole with a lot of hot water bags strapped around your body to keep your temperature at summer heat, let's hear about it."

"Being as you are a woman and being as every woman is about half idiot, I can overlook your sarcasm. Your way of encouraging a husband to seek for fame is to belittle every plan he originates. Had Columbus had a wife like you this American continent would have continued to be a paradise for woodchucks. Expecting nothing but ridicule and sarcasm in reply, I will, however, ask you a question or two. Suppose that a man going out with a temperature of 20 degrees below zero raises the temperature of his body 30 or 40 degrees."

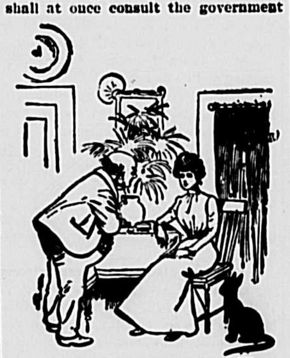
"That would offset the cold," replied Mrs. Bowser.

"Your head is not filled with sawdust after all. Yes, it would work that way, and don't you see my plan? To meet the cold of the north pole we simply keep on raising the temperature. It's the simplest thing in the world, and yet nobody seems to have thought of it. Mrs. Bowser, consider the north pole as discovered. Consider it discovered by Mr. Bowser."

He stepped back and bowed before her, and the cat came out from under the lounge and squinted at both and wondered whether it was a question of science or mousetraps.

"Yes, but how are you going to raise the temperature of the body a hundred degrees or more?" queried Mrs. Bowser.

"Just as easy as lifting up your foot. Do you see these lozenges? They contain no less than six different redhot ingredients, including cayenne pepper. Two of them are warranted to make the blood fairly boil and cause the temperature around the pole to seem like an August day in America. I shall at once consult the government about sending out an expedition. The government provides the ship, and Bowser's lozenges do the rest."



BOWSER EXPLAINS HIS IDEA.

"But you haven't tried them yet."

"No, but I am about to do so. I wonder if our cook wouldn't eat one and then sit on a snow bank in the back yard and see how it worked?"

"Of course she wouldn't."

"Well, there are others. I'll find a couple of tramps who'll sit out all night for a quarter apiece. I'll run a pair of them in at once and get the experiment under way."

"You'd—you'd better wait!" she faltered as he started for the door.

"Why wait?" he asked. "It's a cold night, with snow and tramps at hand for experiment. If an expedition is to be sent out, it will wish to start in the spring."

"But it will end in a row."

"It will end in the discovery of the north pole and make the name of Bowser better known than that of Columbus. You just keep quiet and let me run this thing."

He put on his hat and overcoat, and it did not take him five minutes to find a couple of tramps who were sloshing about between his house and the corner. When he explained what he wanted and his willingness to pay, they both cheerfully accompanied him. As they stood with their backs to the range in the kitchen and hungrily eyed the remains of dinner he took their temperature and pronounced it normal and then escorted them to the back yard. There were snow banks against the fence, and he selected positions and sat them down. It was a keen, cold night, one made to order for such an experiment.

"Now, then," said Mr. Bowser as all was ready. "I take it that you feel cold?"

"W-e d-o!" replied the men in chorus through their chattering teeth.

"That is splendid. I estimate that there is a difference of at least 40 degrees between your temperature and that of the weather. You will now each of you take a lozenge in your mouth and let it slowly dissolve. In two minutes your blood ought to be the same temperature as the weather. In five you ought to imagine that robins are singing and daisies blooming around you."

As Mr. Bowser wasn't experimenting on himself he discreetly retired to the warm atmosphere of the kitchen and took his stand at a window. He had scarcely begun his observations when one of the tramps rolled over and began to kick like a horse tangled up in his harness, while the other sprang to his feet and spat and spluttered and coughed and crammed his mouth full of snow.

"What are you fellows up to!" shouted Mr. Bowser as he rushed out.

They gave him no heed. They seemed to be acrobats let loose, and they went through more antics than as if they had picked up a dozen hot horseshoes. It was five minutes before either of them could speak, and then one cooled his mouth with an icicle hanging to the clothesline and stuttered:

"B-b-boss, what s-s-sort of a g-g-game is this?"

"Yes, what sort of a g-g-game?" added the other as a snowball melted in his mouth.

"It's no game at all. It's an experiment, as I told you. What have you done with those lozenges?"

"S-s-spit 'em out, durn ye!"

"Yes; sp-spit 'em out!"

"But you mustn't do it. These are to raise the temperature of your blood until it affects the temperature of the atmosphere. If you'd kept sucking the lozenges, you'd have been perspiring by this time. Sit down and try it again."

"Bill," said the first as he continued to eat snow and draw in long breaths of the frosty air, "does it look like a cold blooded attempt to burn up the vitals of two respectable gents?"

"It do, Sam; it do."

"And by burnin up our vitals take away our appetites?"

"That's the game."

"If I was playing any game, would I promise you a quarter apiece?" asked Mr. Bowser.

"It's my solemn opinyun that ye would."

"That's our solemn opinyun."

Mr. Bowser was about to protest and increase his cash offers when the two gentlemen with burned vitals fell upon him. The three went down together, and Mrs. Bowser, looking from a back window, and the cook and cat, looking from a back door, could see nothing for the next two minutes for the cloud of snow in the air. Then the two tramps detached themselves from the circus and climbed the yard fence, and the household went out to look for Mr. Bowser. There were thousands of traces of him at hand, but it took three minutes to discover his actual presence and dig it out from under the snow. He had been thumped and kicked and choked, but life had not departed. He soon rallied and sat up, and after being helped to his feet he made his woozy way to the kitchen and thence up stairs. He did not ask what had happened, and Mrs. Bowser gave him a rest of 15 minutes on the lounge before she said:

"I suppose the government ought to be notified at once, and if you don't feel well I can do it myself."

An ugly glare, followed by a gritting of his teeth, and it was ten minutes before she observed:

"I've told the cook to heat some witch hazel to wash off the blood. Do you wish for any temperature?"

But Mr. Bowser had grown weary of north pole and fallen asleep.

M. QUAD.

STAGE GLINTS.

Minneapolis is to have a music hall.

Countess Russell has arranged for an early appearance on the American stage.

Victorien Sardou is hard at work on a new spectacular piece for the Porte St. Martin.

Richard Mansfield laid the cornerstone of the new Garrick theater, Philadelphia, on Dec. 20.

Chauncey Olcott is an enthusiastic member of the order known as the Knights of Columbus.

"Sweet Anne Page," the comic opera in which Lulu Glaser has been trying to star, is to be shelved.

Roland Reed, who has been in precarious health as a result of several serious operations, is reported to be on the mend.

Mme. Janauschek, although appreciating the honor, has declined to accept an invitation to enter the Edwin Forrest Home For Actors.

New York has a law prohibiting Sunday theatrical performances, but the vaudeville houses give their regular programmes and call them sacred concerts.

Ada Rehan has bought the American and English rights to a drama based upon the Dreyfus case and will play the part which might be described as Mrs. Dreyfus.

Carl Hauptmann, a young brother of the author of "The Sunken Bell," has had a Berlin hearing as a dramatist without giving any promise of duplicating the success of the latter.

In Atlanta a short time ago a theater doorkeeper refused to admit two detectives in plain clothes. They arrested him for interfering with an officer, but the charge against him was dismissed by the magistrate and the detectives soundly rebuked.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Cover with paint all wounds made in pruning.

Sawdust makes a fairly good mulch for berries.

Starvation and neglect are great curses of unfruitfulness.

Many young apple trees are ruined in consequence of allowing too many branches to start.

Peach trees should not be pruned until in the spring. Then cut off about one-half of the new growth.

Gooseberries and currants need an annual pruning to preserve the form, as well as to remove useless wood.

In order to have flowers continuously, the bushes and vines must be kept in flowering condition by not allowing the flowers to remain and go to seed.

Collect the cocoons of the bag worm and burn them. They may be found hanging on many of the shade and ornamental trees, particularly the red cedar.

There are three requisites to longevity of dwarf pears and to success in cultivation—namely, perfect union with the quince, systematic heading in and good care always.

In many cases decay or rot in trees can be stopped by removing all decayed portions and covering the wound with liquid shellac or common white lead, being careful not to paint the bark.—St. Louis Republic.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

Hand painted designs decorate the toes of some of the new slippers.

The latest evening gloves are supplied with jewel fastenings and silk lacings.

The latest skirt model shows only two seams, one in front and one in the center of the back.

The blouse and bolero jackets of baby lamb are so much worn and so much in demand that the skins are becoming scarce.

Ermine fur and white chiffon form a fashionable combination for evening and bridesmaids' hats, and a bunch of roses on one side is the only trimming.

Dainty waists of india mull in pale tints are worn with the tailor made skirts and coats. They are finely tucked and finished with a lace yoke, belt and cuffs.

The stock with a turnover edge is very popular and very pretty made of silk or soft satin finely tucked in diamond design. In white silk the tucks should be stitched in with colored or black silk.

The raglan overcoat, so fashionable for men, appears among the tailor garments for women, but only the fair ones with sporting proclivities venture to don one of these most unbecoming of all outside garments possible to women.—New York Sun.

Color.

Pocahontas consulted freely with her fiance touching the details of their approaching wedding.

"Tell me, dearest," quoth she one day, "what is the most suitable color for a bride?"

"Red!" replied Smith promptly.

For he was not only a man of pluck, but a facile liar as well.—Detroit Journal.

An Exceptional Case.

Physician—You should eat plenty of fruit.

Patient—Why so?

Physician—Because it will do you good. A man can't eat too much fruit.

Patient—Oh, I don't know. Did you ever hear the story of Adam and Eve?—Chicago News.

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